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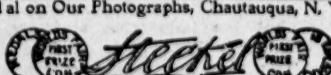
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WITH HONORS.

Sunny South's Seventh Comes Homeward.

San Francisco Sympathetically Bids Soldiers Farewell.

Hearty Good-bye and Godspeed for Hoodooed Heroes.

FIRST BRIGADE AT SALUTE

Market-street Throngs Cheer Our Boys Heartily.

Crowds Gather at the Ferry to Shake Their Hands.

Beautiful Woman is There to Throw Flowers at 'Em.

AND O, THE LITTLE ROMANCES.

Capt. Alfonso Gets Sweet Violets When He Doesn't Expect Them and Lieutenant Daly is not Forgotten—Home, Sweet Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) San

Francisco gave a hearty good-bye and godspeed to the Seventh California Regiment this morning. The city would

have liked to see the regiment go among the earliest

recruits to Manila, and it sym-

pathized with the injustice

dealt out to this fine body of

volunteers, whose marching

on the Fourth of July called

out so much applause. It was

not a sorrowful leave-taking,

because the Seventh was re-

turning to its own. During

the five months of its stay in

San Francisco the officers and

men made many close friends.

The friendships here formed

and cultivated will not cease

with the departure of the regi-

ment. It is said that more

than one home-going South-

ern soldier has left his heart

in the keeping of a Northern

girl as hostage for his return.

Many a quiet romance will

have its origin in the resi-

dence of the Seventh Califor-

nia in the foggy sands of Camp

Merritt and the green slopes of

the Presidio.

CAPT. LADD DISCHARGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Ira B. Ladd, as-

sistant surgeon of the Seventh California Regiment, resigned, is honor-

ably discharged.

a battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry, the California Artillery and the Oregon recruits, was lined up along the Presidio road, leading to Lombard-street gate, and saluted the Seventh as it passed. Here there was considerable cheering, the only demonstration which brought back the memories of the early days in May, when the war fever was at its height, and the gallant boys from the southland so patriotically and proudly marched through the streets to the camp at the Presidio. Then the destination of the regiment was an uncertainty; then the advent of the regiment was a novelty to the loyal citizens of San Francisco, and because of that the Seventh was given a rousing reception, which will always be a proud memory to those who were participants on that occasion.

The line of march today was down Lombard street, to Van Ness, and thence by that broad, smooth avenue to Golden Gate avenue. Even in the residence districts the curbs were crowded with women and children, who waved farewells to the blue files. All felt that the Seventh is an all of heroes as the lucky First, which got the glorious opportunity to demonstrate its courage. It requires even greater fortitude to live inactive in a camp of instruction, at one's doorstep, than to follow the colors and shouting captains through the smoke and din and deadly peril of battle.

It has been a grievous disappointment to the Seventh that they had no fighting to do, but it was not their fault that they did not reach the theater of war—and the Seventh has its dead, as well as the First. The chaplain of the Seventh has a good text for a sermon in Milton's sonnet: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Col. Berry, Adj't. Alfonso, Surgeon Major Choate, Capt. Robley and the rest of the staff walked at the head of the regiment. "Rout step" was ordered, and the men marched as they pleased.

On Market street throngs quickly gathered to see the soldiers, and cheered them as they passed. Near the ferry the press of people was very great. Women tossed flowers at the men in the ranks, and one pretty girl gave Capt. Alfonso a bunch of violets, and then fled, blushing. The captain, taken unawares by this sudden favor, blushed also under his tanned skin. Many shouted au revoir to Lieut. Daly of Co. H, who is one of the most soldierly, as he is one of the most popular men in the regiment. At the ferry there was another big crowd, which had waited a long time in the intense heat. The Seventh took the 11:30 o'clock boat across the bay. Many strangers went up to the boys in the ranks, shook hands with them, and told them they had been badly treated.

On the Oakland side men were bestowed in three Pullman trains. The government is liberal to the home-returning volunteer, as it gives him Pullman accommodations and allows him \$1.50 a day for meals. The men were soon settled in their places, and with cheers the trains pulled out for the south.

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THE NEW CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFEDERATION HAS ABSORBED HER SOVEREIGNTY—ZELAYA USES THAT EXCUSE IN THE CASE OF THE WALKER SURVEY PARTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At 9 o'clock

President McKinley was driven to the station escorted by a platoon of police and mounted members of the Ak-Sar-Ben. The ride to the depot was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes of yesterday, people lining the streets to obtain a glimpse of the President. A large delegation accompanied the party to the train, including Senators Allen and Thurston, Mayor Moore, President Wattles and Gov. Holcomb.

The Presidential train goes over the Burlington line. The train will make no more stops en route than are absolutely necessary, arriving at St. Louis early Friday morning. The reception at St. Louis will take place Friday.

The Northwestern party, that of

tions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain, and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time, the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot had advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed blueshirts in the lookout boxes evidently halted them as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, who they believed, had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

After the departure of the train Lukens made this statement: "When the special train, carrying the blacks arrived this afternoon at the mine, the troops, under orders from Governor Tanner refused to let them get off the train, and they were compelled to go through. I protested to the captain in command of the guard in the train of this action, and told him there was no law, except the law of force, that would justify this action. He replied that he had strict orders from the Governor not to permit the blacks to land and that he was compelled to follow instructions."

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

List Numbered Thirty-eight Names Up to Last Night.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Virden, Ill., says that M. Turner, one of the guards stationed in the yards south of the town to announce the approach of the train carrying the negroes, says he fired the first shots yesterday, as a signal to the main body of miners near the depot. The miners had agreed, he says, that ten shots in rapid succession should be the signal that the train was approaching. Turner says he fired in the air, and the men on the train answered with a volley into the crowd, whereupon the firing became general. Men are swarming into Virden on every train and highway, mostly miners, but those who come into town are unarmed. The company's store, where the assault on Eyster occurred, is constantly surrounded by a great throng of people. Every pane of glass in the windows is broken, and the paint on the building is thickly covered with the white flickings of bullet marks. The wagon in which Eyster drove from the stockade is riddled with bullets and buckshot.

The scenes at the improvised morgue at the O'Neill House are most pitiful. All the dead now there had families, and members of these have come from their homes. Their grief is heartrending, intensifying the desperation and rage of the miners.

The citizens of Virden are bitter in their condemnation of the Governor for not preventing the terrible doings of yesterday, and their rage over the action of the mine operators and armed men on the trains grows more fierce every hour. Their sympathies are wholly with the miners. The following is a list of the casualties:

DEAD:

EDWARD WALSH, miner, Springfield.

(FRANK BILYEN, miner, Springfield.)

ELLIS SMITH, miner, Mount Olive. JOSEPH KITTERLY, miner, Mount Olive.

ERNEST KEALER, miner, Mount Olive.

A. H. BRENNAN, miner, Girard. ED. GREEN, miner, Mount Olive. WILL HERMA, miner, Girard.

GEORGE BASTON, miner, Mount Olive.

D. H. KILEY, deputy detective, Chicago.

THOMAS PRESTON, deputy, Chicago.

A. M. MORGAN, deputy, Chicago. Wounded:

ANDE ANEKEL, miner, Mount Olive.

GUSTAVE WEISEP, miner, Mount Olive.

ED UPTON, miner, Springfield.

THOMAS JENNINGS, miner.

JOSEPH HAINES, miner, Girard.

JOSEPH PUNK, miner, Girard.

GEORGE PUNK, miner, Girard.

JOSEPH SCHRIMP, miner, Mount Olive.

JOHN SCHWAN, miner, Virden.

JOSEPH REICKER, miner, Virden.

ALBERT SMITH, miner, Mount Olive.

BART TIGER, engineer, Chicago.

and Alton, shot in arm.

J. F. EYSTER, superintendent company store, shot and beaten, dangerously.

W. A. CLARKSON, guard, Leavenworth, Kan., fatally.

IRVINE RYAN, negro, shot in head.

WILLIAM MESMER, deputy, St. Louis.

LAWRENCE PALMER, deputy, St. Louis.

JAMES PALMER, deputy, St. Louis.

SHOT in head and arm.

PATRICK McNAIR, deputy, Virden.

HENRY GRIGSTELL, deputy.

O. J. SNYDER, deputy, condition serious.

JAMES SICKLES, deputy, Chicago.

THOMAS WILDER, deputy, Chicago.

THOMAS M'INTYRE, deputy, Chicago.

J. W. NOONAN, deputy St. Louis.

P. J. HANNAN, deputy.

J. H. SMITH, deputy, Chicago.

Capt. Charles A. Fervier, commanding Co. B. Sons of Veterans of Elgin, is in charge of the stockade built by the Chicago-Virden Coal Company.

With part of his men he entered the stockade at 8 a.m., and disarmed the detectives from St. Louis, and the local deputies employed by the operators.

They offered no objections to Capt. Fervier's command to lay down their arms. Soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled the stockade, and the detectives and deputy sheriffs, disarmed and without overcoats, walked around and shivered.

To the Post Dispatch, F. W. Lukens, general manager of the mines, said:

"The trouble of yesterday was not of our making. The strikers simply surrounded the stockade. On the east side and south side there must have been at least 1000 miners. They were in an orchard, and were higher than we, and they opened fire. The fact that we only had one man killed and six slightly wounded, I consider a miracle. There were thousands upon thousands of shots fired. The strikers began the fire when the train bearing the miners, whom we had employed, arrived. For a long time their shots were directed at the train. After it pulled out, the strikers turned on us. We returned the shots. I deplore the matter as much as any one. I never supposed such a thing would result when we brought the negroes here."

In view of the result, Mr. Lukens,

he was asked, "do you intend to import other negroes when the soldiers leave?"

"I do not feel disposed to answer that question. All these stories about us having portholes and shooting out of the tower, are absolutely false," concluded Mr. Lukens.

Lukens asked Capt. Fervier's permission to go up to have a consultation with Adjt.-Gen. Reese. The permission was accorded, and ten militia men were detailed to escort him. Lukens knew of the bitter feeling that the miners have for him, and at the last minute decided it would not be wise for him to attempt the trip. He sent a request for Gen. Reese to visit him at the stockade.

Ed Cahill, president of the Virden Miners' Union, is only 33 years old, and he does not look as if he could hold an infuriated band of 1500 determined miners back from wreaking what they considered a righteous vengeance. Yet this was what he did Wednesday afternoon.

A number of strike leaders were advocating the storming of the stockade after their companions had been killed and wounded. A mob was already collecting when Cahill appeared among them. He was cool and collected. He told them that if they precipitated the battle this time they would lose all they had gained. They had attained their object of keeping out the colored miners, though the cost was fearful.

"There were fully 800 strange miners in town yesterday," said Cahill. "They were around the stockade. The men were mainly around the north switch as we expected the train to stop there. The deputies on the train began the firing. We could only return it."

"I am sorry about that Eyster affair. They handled him too rough. But then he was the man who was stationed in the tower at the stockade and killed most of our men. When they saw him they could not restrain themselves. Sheriff Davenport is largely to blame. He sided with the operators and gave them 200 State rifles to fight citizens of the State with. We tried our best to get him to stop the train and let us have a peaceful conference with the negroes, but he refused all peace overtures and did just as Lukens wanted him to. I guess all trouble is over temporarily. Of course, if after the soldiers leave they attempt to import other negroes, I cannot be held responsible."

THE CORONER'S LIST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VIRDEN, (Ill.) Oct. 13.—The coroner's list of dead contains nine names.

ERNEST LONG, the Mount Olive miner, shot through the chest, died today in St. John's Hospital at Springfield.

ED GREENE, and JOE KITTERLY, of Mount Olive, both reported dead, but the report is not verified.

WILLIAM HERMAN of Girard, and GEORGE BOSTON, of Mount Olive are both still alive in the hospital at Springfield, but Herman's death is monetarily expected.

Coroner Hart empannelled a jury of six men today and began the inquest. Six union miners were examined. They were unanimous in testifying that the first shots were fired from the train yesterday while the train was about one hundred feet south of the station. They claim their men did not return the fire into the train until the train reached the stockade. They testified that their men shot into the air until the train came to a stop.

This afternoon all the arms and ammunition of the Chicago-Virden Company were confiscated by Capt. Fervier, commanding the State militia. There are 125 Springfield rifles and 2500 rounds of ammunition.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

VIRDEN People Think the Home Miners not to Blame.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VIRDEN (Ill.) Oct. 13.—The town is as quiet as a country church yard today. Two Gatling guns of the Galesburg Battery on the public square and a blue-capped infantryman at each corner of the business district are about the only evidences of yesterday's riot, outside of the O'Neill home, a story and half cottage. In the front yard of this humble home stand five black-covered coffins, on each of which is a simple plate engraved with the words, "Experienced cruisers declare that not enough troops can be landed in Walker to capture the hostiles." The dense jungle of woods is penetrated by trails known only to the miners, who never use them for ambush and escape. The only feasible plan seems to be to wait until the water courses freeze over, and then make a winter campaign, with hunger and famine as allies. Gen. Bacon has made his plans for the campaign that will be necessary very carefully, and while he is awaiting the outcome of the way, he is confident they are not insurmountable.

MILES TO INVESTIGATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Oct. 13.—Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Eyer, today mustered into the Illinois National Guard three companies of the 100th Regiment, and will remain in the four companies this afternoon. The companies are: E of Peoria, C, Oregon, and H, De Kalb. The MacComb company will be here this afternoon, and will be sent to Virden. Adjt.-Gen. Reese returned to Virden yesterday. He says from the best information obtainable, the fire was begun by depots on the train. The bodies of the dead men showed wounds ranging downward, indicating that shots were fired from the train and tower.

Gen. Reese denies the statement of Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden Company that he and Lukens had an understanding about troops being sent to Virden when Lukens needed them. He says he had no conversation with Lukens when he was there.

The miners have held a mass meeting today, at which it was declared by the union men that the imported negroes must be taken out of Springfield. Secretary Ryan says the United Mine Workers will not be responsible for them after today.

[Signed] "W. A. JONES, Commissioner Indian Affairs."

HOSTILES LAY DOWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WALKER (Minn.) Oct. 13.—Today's

dispute about the Indian troubles, dated Walker, Minn., late last night, was over.

The Indians, who were under martial law, were allowed to go about their work, and the miners were allowed to go about their work.

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WAINWRIGHT BOARD.

THAT ALLEGED REPORT WAS
MANUFACTURED ENTIRE.

It had not Reached Washington at
Date of Publication and an In-
quiry Was Started.

PHILIP HAS THE DOCUMENT.

SAYS NO WORD OF RESEMBLANCE
TO PUBLISHED REPORT.

Sergeant So Mistreated He May Be
Injured for Life—Soldiers Ask-
ing to Be Mustered Out—War
Inquiry Disclosures.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The publication of what was represented to be the report of the Wainwright board, on the parts played by the respective vessels of the United States fleet in the destruction of Cervera's squadron, caused considerable comment in the Navy Department. In view of the fact that the board had not reached Washington at the date of publication, an inquiry was set on foot by the Treasury Department to ascertain, first, whether the publications were accurate, and, second, who was responsible for the disreputable involved in the publication of an official report before it had reached the Navy Department.

Commander Wainwright, the head of the board, arrived in Washington yesterday, and very promptly disclaimed any knowledge of the publication, stating that he had left instructions that the report was to be transmitted to the recorder, Lieut. Capehart, to the commander of the North Atlantic station, Capt. Philip. The commodore, in answer to an inquiry of the department, returned the following dispatch directed to Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the Navigation Bureau:

"BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Oct. 12.—Naval Department, Washington. Your report of Wainwright board first time tonight. Articles in papers today manufactured by a reporter entire: no word of semblance between the two."

Captain Philip has not yet transmitted the report to the department, something is known of its general character, and this knowledge tends to show a misconception of the functions of this board. Admiral Sampson, who appointed the board, chose the captains of the vessels in the fleet that were engaged in the battle of July 3. He made but one exception—in the case of his own flagship, the New York, refused to name the master, who was directed to ascertain and report positions of the vessels engaged in this action. It did not exceed this instruction in any point, and its report outside of the repetition of instructions under which it was operating, comprises very little more than a chart, on which the positions of the vessels are defined.

This chart is the result of a combination of all the data obtained in the separate charts made by the various commanding officers of the fleet. The report is said to be unanimous, being signed by the navigating officers of the fleet. The report is said to be unanimous, being signed by the navigating officers of the Brooklyn, along with the others. It draws no conclusions, makes no deductions, and neither takes from nor gives credit to any officer of the American fleet from the admiral down.

FACTS REVEALED.

War Commission Reads Docu-
ments Submitted by Alger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—After devoting the forenoon to hearing the testimony of Dr. Hoff, chief surgeon of the Third Army Corps stationed at Camp Thomas, the war investigating commission gave the remainder of today to the reading of papers submitted by Secretary Alger, with his statement concerning the conduct of the war.

The announcement of the fact that Gen. Miles recommended the occupation of the Isle of Pines about the time of the battle of Santiago, and that Sec-
retary Alger disapproved the suggestions. It also appears that Gen. Miles recommended that some point between Santiago and Puerto Rico be taken prior to the beginning of another campaign. The correspondence also developed the fact that there was an apparent conflict of authority between Gen. Miles and Maj. Shafter at Tampa, before the Santiago campaign was inaug-
urated.

It also shows that orders were issued to the Secretary of War that in the event that Gen. Shafter should be disabled by sickness or other cause, the command of the troops at Santiago should devolve upon Gen. Wheeler and upon the next in command, in case of the disability of both Shafter and Wheeler.

The commission has summoned Maj. Louis L. Leaman, a surgeon of the First Volunteer Engineers, to appear before it, and he is expected to testify at tomorrow's session. He has recently been quoted as saying that 200 men had died daily because of the malad-
ministration of the quartermaster's department.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A romantic wedding took place at the St. Nicholas Hotel tonight, when Miss Emma Parke Conklin became the bride of Capt. John F. Lucey of the Ninth Cavalry Regiment. The bride is the daughter of A. R. Conklin, who ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Repub-
lican ticket several elections ago. Capt. Lucey will go to Manila with his regi-
ment Monday, leaving Mrs. Lucey in this city.

GOING TO CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—It is understood at the War Department that the Seventh and Eighth Regular Cavalry, now at Huntsville, Ala., will be the first regular troops that will go to Cuba, and it is now expected that they will go with Gen. Lee.

WAR INQUIRY.

Dr. Hoff Points Out a Number
of Defects.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Lieut.-Col. L. J. Hoff was before the War Investigating Committee at its forenoon ses-
sion today. He is a regular army officer, and was chief surgeon in the Third Army Corps at Chickamauga. He said he did not consider the camp conditions as expressed the opinion that it was the best it could be under the circumstances. The men were encamped somewhat closer to each other than they should properly have been, and it had been impossible without

blasting to make the sinks as deep as good sanitation required, owing to a layer of limestone which lay two or three feet below the surface of the ground throughout the camp. Furthermore, it was impossible to compel the men to wash their clothes, and he thought probably that this difficulty had led to injurious results.

Dr. Hoff said that in the beginning the camp was deficient in medical supplies. There were at this time many cases of typhoid fever, and it had not been possible to meet all the demands for remedies. The shortage was due to the fact that it had been expected the troops would come to camp supplied with medicines.

LACK OF BEDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Continuing, Dr. Hoff said the capacity of the division hospitals was often doubled and trebled. It sometimes occurred that there were eight men in tents which were intended to accommodate six, because of delay in securing tentage to care for the increase of disease, which was unexpectedly rapid. On one or two occasions patients were necessarily placed in beds made upon the floor, because of temporary deficiency in cots. As a rule, the nurses were without training, and this fact occasioned some difficulty in dealing with the typhoid cases. Yet he had known of no specific case of suffering from account of it. He cited the case of a man afflicted with an infectious disease who had been compelled to lie in the open air one night on account of lack of tentage. The captain was sure that no injuries resulted, as the weather was favorable.

Dr. Hoff said that the shortage in medical supplies had continued for several weeks, but there was generally sufficient to meet the immediate demands.

GEN. WILSON'S REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The statement made by Gen. John M. Wilson, the chief of engineers, to the commission investigating the conduct of the war was made public today.

Dr. Hoff said that the following additions were made to the country's armament: Armament was placed in position for six 12-inch guns, twenty-nine 10-inch guns, thirty-one 8-inch, fifty-four 6-inch mortars and additional platforms were made ready for a still larger number, and additional emplacements are under construction for still more. According to this report, when all the works begin are completed, there will be 100 guns, 48 eighteen 12-inch guns, one hundred and seventeen 10-inch guns, sixty-four 8-inch guns, three hundred and twenty-nine 12-inch mortars and seventy-nine railroad-fire guns.

The fortifications were under construction at twenty-five different harbors on the 31st of August, and there were double shifts working at each place. The total expenditures on account of gun and mortar batteries during the period of the war amount to \$4,821,500.

Among the purchases for harbor defense were 400 miles of cable, 150 tons of high explosives, 1650 new torpedoes, 44 searchlights, etc. Twenty-eight hundred were made in Spain. These were released to return to Havana and renew their criminal vocations as a fresh obstacle to the peaceful and quiet reconstruction of the island by the Americans. The English have branches in every town and village in Cuba, forming a very powerful protective criminal class.

All the editors in the local press of late, exhorting the Cubans to lay down their arms and return to the practice of their law, pointed out that the future prosperity lies in Cuban co-operation with and observance of American institutions and laws, and the folly of talk about absolute independence. The uprising has been religiously suppressed by the official censor. Notices at the head of the editorial columns of La Lucha announcing the censorial death of an article are matters of daily occurrence, and the editors themselves give the advice to the Cubans, and are absolutely harmless.

The customs receipts for the month of September at the ports of Sagua, Cardenas, Matanzas, Nuevitas, Guantánamo and Holguín amounted to \$1,320,865, which was \$65,220 less than the receipts of September, 1897. "PEACEFULS" AT PARIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The American Peace Commissioners held their usual session of three hours' duration today. They will assemble again at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

TALKED BUT WOULDN'T TELL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet, at a meeting today, discussed the questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops from the West Indies and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The Minister was very reticent regarding the decision of the cabinet. The council decided to release the Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons and permit them to return to Cuba.

AT SAN JUAN.

The Stars and Stripes Will Be
Hoisted October 18.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following cables have been received at the War Department:

"SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 12.—Secretary of War, Washington: The United States commission have informed the Spanish commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on October 18. The Spanish commission assented to this, and say that it is expected the evacuation will be complete on or before that date. If not, they will concede possession. The United States commission, practically, agreed to the details of the evacuation, and the joint commission has held its last session, and adjourned without delay. The United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon October 18." [Signed] "BROOK, Major-General."

This dispatch is very gratifying to the War Department officials, as it ends all contention regarding the pos-
session of the island of Porto Rico.

THE MEADORS TRIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—The taking of testimony in the trial of James N. Meadors for the murder of Private Jonas Ury at Camp Barrett, two months ago, commenced this morning. The principal witness is Capt. Barnes, a member of Co. C of the Eighty-third California Volunteers and a score of his comrades, including Capt. Barnes were present, most of them having been summoned as witnesses. The evidence developed nothing new. The trial will occupy several days.

GEN. GREENE'S DETAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Maj.-Gen. Francis V. Greene has been ordered to report to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Sev-
enth Army Corps, and will command a division of the army of occupation. Gen. Greene took part in the battle of Manilla.

WHEELER'S COMMAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HUNTSVILLE (Ala.) Oct. 13.—Gen.
Joseph Wheeler today assumed com-
mand of the Fourth Army Corps,
now encamped here. He succeeded
Maj.-Gen. John J. Coppinger.

NEW OUTRAGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

A Sergeant So Mistreated He May Be
Injured for Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CINCINNATI (O.), Oct. 13.—A Lex-
ington (Ky.) special to the Times-Star says the trial of Private Kitchen, who killed Private Edward Nygran, Twelfth New York, on Sunday, was postponed until Saturday because a new outrage had stirred up such a feeling that violence was feared.

Sergt. McClelland of the Third Ken-
tucky was caught after midnight by a party of Twelfth New York soldiers

who so misreated him that he was in-
jured for life. This aroused bitter

indignation against the New York regi-
ment on the part of the Kentucky regi-
ment, and it was deemed unwise to risk an outbreak by proceeding with the trial of Kitchen.

CORRESPONDENT PRIVATEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Treas-
ury Department has just been advised that the Governor-General of the Dutch West Indies has issued a pro-
clamation that privateers may be used

in capturing war correspondents on board

and apparently was satisfactory to both. Señor Masso leaves tomorrow on

is the excuse made by nearly all those seeking discharge. The department says the war will not be over until the treaty of peace is ratified by the United States Senate, and soldiers may be needed for further duty.

The men to be sent out except for sickness and disability, and the requests in these cases must be approved by the colonels and higher commanding officers.

PORTO RICO GARRISON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Gen. Brooke has been directed by the War Department to consider the subject of a permanent garrison of the island and of Porto Rico. With the troops now on the island and the men now exclusively of the island, who have been ordered home, Gen. Brooke's command consists of about eight thousand men. He is inclined to believe that force of six thousand or seven thousand will be ample as a garrison for the island.

MURDEROUS NANIGOS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Appeal to American Authorities
to Prevent Their Return.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—(By West Indian Cable.) A pamphlet addressed to the United States Evacuation Commission has been printed, and will be widely circulated, asking the American authorities to prevent the return here where they would be a constant menace to our safety and security.

It is signed by Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, who is reported to be in the Colon Cemetery.

The remains of Maj. Beebe, the United States military commission, who died yesterday, have been embalmed, and were deposited in the Colon Cemetery.

The Cuban club of this city sent delegations to the Trocadero Hotel, the residence of the American Commission to express sympathy with our commissioners. They also sent a magnificent wreath of flowers to be deposited on the casket containing the remains of Maj. Beebe.

It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, will arrive here this week for the purpose of conferring with the military commissioners. He will have an interview with Gen. Perico Diaz, the Cuban military commander in the province of Pinar del Rio, and it is reported that Gen. Gomez has already been selected for president of the Cuban government, but his nomination is added.

After his arrival at Santa Cruz del Sur, October 20.

CLEANING OUT TENNESSEE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Tennessee Regiment was today inspected by Maj. Field, assisted by Col. Smith and the surgeons of the regiment. He found that over one hundred men might be discharged for sufficient reasons. The failure to "develop aptitude in service" is to be the chief reason for discharge, and by the operation of the order, the regiment will be rid of many objectionable characters.

IT COSTS NO MORE TO SMOKE THE BEST

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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LATEST FALL HATS

For Men and Boys.

Poor Old Woman Makes Complaint Against Rev. Rodney Edwards.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Alice Allen, 72 years old, bent, feeble and penniless, sought refuge last night in a lodging-house for homeless women. She is the widow of a prosperous merchant of this city, and says she was robbed of her fortune by Rev. Rodney Edwards, who was assistant rector of Trinity Church in San Francisco several years ago.

Mrs. Allen says her husband died in 1873, leaving her a fortune. She lived in New York on the money until 1892, when she got a telegram stating her brother was ill in San Francisco, and she went there. Deciding to remain in San Francisco, Mrs. Allen drew her money from New York banks and deposited it with a savings institution in San Francisco. She called upon Bishop Kip and asked to be directed to a place to live. He referred her to Rev. Rodney Edwards, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Upon the advice of Edwards, Mrs. Allen entered an old woman's home.

From time to time Edwards, she alleges, drew various sums of her money, appropriating the same to his own use.

She did not learn of his acts, she says, until she had only a few hundred dollars left.

COAST RECORDS.

ONE TENTACLE FREE.

THE OCTOPUS CANNOT BE TIED DOWN ALTOGETHER.

Board of Railroad Commissioners Has No Power Over Market-street Railway Company.

BOOKS NOT FOR EXAMINATION.

ONLY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CAN FIX STREET-CAR FARES.

Judge Warren Was Insane When He Killed Himself—Mrs. Barry's Body Found—Brakeman Killed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Superior Judge Seawell today rendered an important decision dismissing the application of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a writ of mandate to compel the Market-street Railway Company (Southern Pacific) to produce its books for examination.

The commission wished to fix a schedule of street-car fares, but Judge Seawell holds that the term "railroad" in the statutes does not refer to street railways in the true meaning of the word, and that, although the commission is empowered to fix the rates of carrying freight, the law does not imply the power to fix passenger rates, and that any other interpretation would involve the carriers of passengers and freight by coach and baggage companies. Judge Seawell holds that only municipal authorities have the power of fixing the rates of street-car lines.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

GAGE AT FRESNO.

An immense concourse of people greets the candidate.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FRESNO, Oct. 13.—Henry T. Gage, the Republican candidate for Governor, has every reason to be pleased with his reception in Fresno. When the Valley road train, the brought him up from Hanford this afternoon, pulled into the depot, he was greeted by an immense concourse. There was great enthusiasm, and the Republican standard-bearer was repeatedly cheered as he alighted from the train and took a seat in the four-in-hand coach waiting. Many people had gathered along the route of the procession and cheered heartily as Mr. Gage passed. At the Grand Central Hotel Mr. Gage alighted, going to the balcony, made a brief speech of thanks for his splendid reception.

In the evening he addressed a tremendous audience at the Barton Opera House. Over a thousand people were present, and the overflow meeting was held in the Courthouse Park, which was addressed by C. W. Kyle of Oakland and local speakers.

Mr. Gage's speech was a vigorous one, and made an excellent impression. He frequently appealed to the success, and then took up the fusionist doctrines for criticism. He said that the people were alarmed at these doctrinal heresies and anarchy lurked beneath the platform of the fusionist platform. He exhorted the mission of the Republican party, denied that the railroad was an issue, and that the single tax many hard blows. He also maintained that Mr. Maguire could have defeated the so-called Funding Bill had he desired, and promised that if elected he would not discriminate between the rich and the poor. All should have justice.

Attorney E. P. Brooks of the Valley Road Company followed in the railing speech, after which the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Gage and the Republican ticket.

BACK FROM NOATAK.

First Explorers of a New District in Alaska.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—The first white men to ascend the Noatak River in Alaska arrived here today. They were Dr. R. E. Franklin and G. H. Griffith of Richmond, Va.; N. Livermore of Port Townsend; John Mason, Charles Gay, Wallace Rhodes, Seattle, O. Payne, New York City, and Jack Beach.

In two rowboats they went up about 250 miles, which required twenty-seven days of hard work. Their return trip was made in two days.

They give a good idea of the swiftness of the water in this heretofore unexplored river. They did not find any trace of gold worth mentioning, but discovered a country in which wild berries especially currants, thrive, also all kinds of water fowl, and salmon.

On their return from Kotzebue Sound Franklin and Griffith located claims at Galvin Bay, where they took out \$3,50 to the pan at bedrock. Some of the gold assays about \$19 to the ounce.

After Dr. Spier of New York arrived here to speak from Alaska, where he went as a member of the Paul Galvin expedition, which drove 1000 head of beef cattle over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk, where they were butchered and shipped to Dawson. Only six head died on the drive. At Dawson the meat sold at \$1.25 a pound retail and 55 cents wholesale.

JUDGE WARREN'S DEATH.

Committed Suicide While Insane. Note to His Wife.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CHICO, Sept. 13.—This morning the Coroner searched the papers of Judge C. G. Warren, who committed suicide here yesterday and found the following note to his wife:

"Dear Mary: You have been the best wife a man ever had. For eight years I have lived a life in death, for that my mind is not going. I think I have lived long enough—too long. In the last six months I have been worse than ever before. I can be of no good, I feel. Good-bye, darling. God bless you. Your loving husband, C. G. WARREN."

The Coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of suicide, while temporarily insane. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon when schools and business will be suspended out of respect for the deceased.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Received Committee Report—Annual Oration Delivered.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of California today received reports from the committees on jurisprudence, finance, grievance and appeals, and the trustees of the home. All the reports gave evidence that the order in this

jurisdiction has experienced a very prosperous year. Grand Orator Lipps delivered the annual oration. The majority of the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, elevating Judge Angelotti of San Rafael to the position of Grand Master, and Charles Patton of San Francisco to that of Deputy Grand Master.

The Masonic Veterans' Association held its twentieth annual session tonight. It was largely attended by Masons from all parts of the State.

MURDER OR HEMORRHAGE.

Mrs. Barry from Paradise Valley Found Dead in Her Room.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Today the body of Mrs. R. Barry was found in her room on Anthony street. Her face was covered with blood, and indications pointed to murder, as the room was littered with papers and the drawers had been ransacked.

An investigation led to the belief, however, that the woman had been dead for twenty-four hours, and had died of a hemorrhage of the lungs. The police are seeking for a nephew, whose name they do not know. The woman and her nephew arrived here about ten days ago from Paradise Valley, in Nevada county.

INSANE FUGITIVE KILLED.

Railroad Train Knocks Off Part of John Borreca's Head.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

STOCKTON, Oct. 13.—John Barranca, an inmate of the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane, was killed last night by a train knocking off the right side of his head while he was in a cattle-guard culvert. He escaped from the asylum by picking a lock. He was sent from San Francisco in July of this year.

Foresters Elect Officers.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 13.—(Associated Press Dispatch.) The next session of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held at Fresno. A completed list of the officers of the High Council of the Order is as follows: President, C. P. Parker, McElfresh, Los Angeles; High Vice-Chief Ranger, C. S. Peery, San Francisco; High Secretary, W. H. Perry, Los Angeles; High Treasurer, W. A. Revis, Los Angeles; Physician, W. W. Hopkins, Hastings; Counselor, O. G. Hopkins, Sacramento; Past Chief Ranger, F. N. Parker, Los Angeles; Auditors, C. H. Eberle, Downey; W. S. Rubee, Burbank; Chaplain, James Hill, Santa Barbara; Auditor, Secretary, G. W. Bowles, Fresno; Senior Woodward, W. H. White, San Francisco; Junior, J. S. Jones, Gridley; Senior Beadle, A. Borlins, San Francisco; Junior, H. Squire, Riverside; Conductor, A. S. Cooper, Vallejo; Messenger, A. L. Darrow, San Diego. The session closed today has been very successful.

CAN GET STEAMSHIP FACILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—It is currently reported in commercial circles that the Chargers Reunis line of French steamers will be extended to this city, and that they will be given the name of "Paris." It is understood that vessels are now being built in France for this trade, and that the principal ports of South America will be included in the list of stopping places, and that the new line will be soon investigating the wharfage facilities of this city, and has been assured that every facility will be tendered the company should it be decided to put on a line of steamers.

OMINOUS INDICATOINS.

No Notification of Empress Dowager's Assuming Regency.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Peking correspondent of the Times says: The Foreign Legations have not yet been notified by the Tsung Li Yamen that the Empress Dowager has assumed regency, which would assume more the nature of an usurpation. There are ominous indications and the early death of the Emperor is expected.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says that thirty-three Italian blue jackets have arrived there to guard the Italian Legation, and that the Japanese Legation Ministers at Peking, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, have vainly sought for a week past an audience with the Emperor.

An official of the Tsung Li Yamen says the Emperor lies in a dying condition in a small building on a lake near the Empress Dowager's palace where no man can penetrate.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

Snow fell in Chicago for over an hour last night. It was the earliest snowfall in nearly six years.

The Standard Oil investigation at New York went over until Saturday after yesterday's hearing.

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The Italian troops are transferring their baggage and war material to Suda, on Suda Bay, east of Canesa, to be in readiness to embark on the steamer which has already left for the Indochina campaign.

The Louisiana State Board of Health reports thirty-nine cases of yellow fever in Louisiana yesterday and three deaths. At Jackson, Miss., fourteen new cases of yellow fever have been served to further alarm the public.

A Martinez (Cal.) dispatch says James Steinson, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the Grand Canyon. He was seized with cramps and sank before assistance could reach him.

Van Wyck opened the Democratic campaign office last night before an enthusiastic crowd. His address was devoted wholly to State issues, and the inspector again charged him with corruption under the charge of graft.

The Brit-Hon. St. John Broderick, M. P. for the Guilford division of Surrey, and Under Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and succeeded to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new Viceroy of India.

A Stockholm cablegram says the Minister of Finance has decided to propose to the Riksdag a tax of one million kroner on account of his leanness, and the inspector accordingly turned it loose again, thinking it would stand up on the excellent grass now growing with the iron.

The official map of the survey of the southern boundary of the White Mountain Reservation was filed this week in the local land office, and will be approved on September 26 by the commissioners of the general land office in Washington. This will be thrown open to the public and set aside for the use of the Indians.

It contains about four hundred square miles, most of which is mineral and coal land, with some timber and large deposits of coal or coke believed to be in the open territory. The location of this camp is about six and a half miles north-east of this city and lies in Graham and Pinole counties.

J. H. Carpenter, who has been nominated as a candidate for the Legislature by the Republicans, has been nominated as a candidate for the Legislature by the Republicans.

At San Francisco yesterday the Grand Lodge of Good Templars adopted an amendment to the bylaws permitting past representatives and their spouses to be members of the organization.

The union this afternoon adopted a resolution by a vote of 95 to 15, to abolish the referendum. The stereoptypes and electrotype were removed, and the committee in quest of the same privilege from photo-engravers was referred to the Committee on Laws.

Tioga National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Charles G. Darrow, Comptroller of the Currency, today filed the case of the Tioga National Bank of Oswego, N. Y., of which Senator T. C. Platt is president, to close the doors of that institution, receiving no more deposits and sending out more than losses than that he had placed in the bank.

The recent examination by Examiner Van Brock of the Comptroller's Office showed a large defalcation on the part of E. D. Stone, the assistant cashier of the bank.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Geer.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Geer, wife of T. C. Geer, governor-elect of Oregon, died at 11:30 a. m. today. She was born in New York City, and was educated in that city.

She was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Empress Dowager's Order.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai says it is credibly reported that the Empress Dowager, who recently died, has been buried in a secret place in China.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The insurance losses on the Pacific Coast last month were the heaviest of any September for four years, amounting to \$70,014. This brings the total for the first nine months of the year to \$4,350,592, which is the highest for five years.

Old Soldier Drops Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Thomas Gainer, an old soldier, aged 82 years, dropped dead on Sacramento street today. He was absent from the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, on furlough. He served during the civil war in the Fourth California Infantry.

Inimiceness of Hostilities.

ROME, Oct. 13.—The Italian Military announced the imminence of hostilities between the Empire of Abyssinia and Ras Mangasha, the celebrated Abyssinian warrior and tributary of the Nubia. They recently seized and poisoned an envoy sent by the Emperor's masterful wife, Queen Taitu. Ras Mangasha, who had been exiled, was to be sent to the court of the Emperor.

Bretains to Pay Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The offer of Bretains, the blockade, to pay up their creditors 30 cents on the dollar has been accepted by most of them, and an effort is being made to reorganize the firm. Out of \$175,000 liabilities, creditors representing \$150,000 have signed the agreement.

days ago. Deller was a butcher, and is believed to have committed suicide, as he had been very despondent of late.

Liberated the Big Raft.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The crew of the steam schooner Whitesboro to-day filed a suit for libel in the United States Superior Court against the Columbia River lumber mill, which they saved off Pigeon Point, September 22. The crew asks for \$20,000.

Passed the Wheeling.

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, reported to the grubhouse from St. Michael, with Capt. Pratt's government survey party aboard. The wheeling will arrive here next Saturday.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

At Marion (Ga.) yesterday the candy and cracker factory of the Winn-Johnson Company burned. The loss was \$125,000.

A cablegram has been received at the State Department from Buenos Ayres saying that Dr. J. A. Rocca had been unseated president and Alcorta remains Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Adams & Bishop Company, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in paper, with offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Worcester, N. Y., have made an assignment. It is thought the liabilities may reach \$200,000.

W. H. Baldwin appeared with Attorney Prothonotary, and the grand jury adjourned before 3 o'clock yesterday and pleaded not guilty on the charge of the murder of Senator Richardson. He was refused bail, and was held.

A dispatch received at Paris from St. Louis, confirms the reported capture of Chief Sambo, his family and his chiefs, Chief Jacquin personally wounded and severely maimed, and his wife captured.

At Auckland (New Zealand) dispatch says advice just received there from Samoa chief Mataafa and the exiles to Apia, Samoa, that Mataafa and his party are still in the island.

A Pittsburg dispatch says the preliminary inquiry into the shooting of the Vichy was adjourned yesterday.

A Cleveland dispatch says the session of the annual convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America Wednesday was adjourned without any motion being made that the convention be held in that city.

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SPORTING RECORD.

PLAY BALL INDOORS.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS IN FORMATION.

Officers of the Chicago Combine are the prime movers in the new organization.

NOT A TRAVELING LEAGUE.

IDEA IS SIMPLY TO FURNISH UNION RULES.

Races at Cincinnati, Morris Park and Newmarket—Ball Scores at Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh—Boston Losses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A national association of indoor baseball clubs is in process of formation. Officers of the Association of Indoor Baseball Clubs of Chicago are the prime movers in the plan, and their tentative inquiries as to the probable success of an organization of the kind have met with enthusiastic approval on the part of the indoor players throughout the country.

It will not be a playing league with teams traveling about the country, as that would be too expensive with the game as it now stands, as a pastime to draw the public. But the main object is to give the various clubs in the country a uniform set of rules, so that in the junction of various interests, the game may gain in prestige and become more widespread.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Baltimore Gets Away With the Boston Pennant-winners.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Score: Baltimore, 6; base hits, 5; errors, 2. Boston, 5; base hits, 8; errors, 5. Batteries—McJames and Heydon; Willis and Yeager.

PHILADELPHIA-BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Score, first game:

Philadelphia, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 0.

Brooklyn, 1; base hits, 4; errors, 1.

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Yeager and Smith.

Second game: called end of fifth; darkness.

Philadelphia, 9; base hits, 10; errors, 3.

Brooklyn, 6 base hits, 6; errors, 2.

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Hoppe and Grinn.

NEW YORK-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Score: New York, 5; base hits, 7; errors, 3.

Washington, 3; base hits, 5; errors, 7.

Batteries—Rush and Warner; Mercer and Farrell.

CHICAGO-PITTSBURGH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—Score:

Pittsburgh, 1; base hits, 6; errors, 3.

Chicago, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 3.

Batteries—Gardiner and Schriver; Taylor and Nichols.

NO GAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Oct. 13.—The Cleveland team failed to arrive in time for the game today.

Kentucky Breeders' Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 13.—There were five races for the fourth day of the Kentucky State Horse Breeders' meeting. It was clear and cool when the first race was called at 11 o'clock, growing colder as the day progressed, making the time slower.

The 2:15 class, pacing, purse, \$1000; Bell Boy won second, third and fourth heats; best time 2:09½; Joe Banby won first heat.

The 2:17 class, trotting, purse \$1000; Bonnella won in straight heats; best time 2:13½.

The 2:11 class, pacing, purse \$1000; Hal B won first, second and sixth heats; best time 2:09½; Nora L won fourth and fifth heats; third trotting, purse \$1000; Nico won in straight heats; best time 2:11½.

The 2:20 class, pacing, purse \$1000 (unfinished); Lily of the Valley won first heat in 2:15; Grace Tipton won second heat in 2:13½; Waggo won third heat in 2:14½.

Morris Park Doings.

NOW YORK, Oct. 13.—There was a good attendance at the races at Morris Park today.

Five and a half furlongs: Trolley won; Swamp Angel second; Counsellor White third; time 1:05.

Six and a half furlongs: Gaze won; Tendresse second; Great Neck third; time 1:23.

Mile and one-eighth: Kenmore Queen won; Laverton second; St. Calatine third; time 1:05½.

One mile and a half furlongs: George Keene won; Bangle second; Warrenton third; time 1:22½.

Mile: Manuel won; Autumn second; Cormorant third; time 1:42¾.

One mile: Maximo Gomez won; Espana second; Scotch Plaid third; time 1:43.

On a Heavy Track.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The track was heavy.

One mile: R. B. Sack won; Zalig second; Rarus third; time 1:45½.

Five furlongs: The Kentuckian won; Donald Bain second; Red Pirate third; time 1:04.

One mile: Martini won; Virgie O. second; Miss C. third; time 1:45½.

Six furlongs: Queen of Song won; Rust second; Souchon third; time 1:17½.

Six furlongs: Alleviate won; Sam Collins second; Damocles third; time 1:16½.

One mile: Sue Nell won; Star of Bethlehem second; Leaseman third; time 1:46.

Hawthorne Cuts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The weather at Hawthorne was cloudy and the track slow.

Six furlongs: May W won; Azucena second; Terrel third; time 1:15-1.

Six furlongs: Judge Steadman won; Celtic Bard second; Amanda third; time 1:30½.

Six furlongs: Aliyar won; Fontainebleau second; Be True third; time 1:15½.

Seven furlongs: Abe Furst won; W.C. T. second; Rideau third; time 1:29½.

Tod's Prendergast Stakes.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Lorillard-Bordallo's chestnut filly Myakkia won the Prendergast stakes at Newmarket today with Sir St. Swithin. The betting was 13 to 8 against Myakkia. The Ditch Mile Nursery was won by

the Duke of Portland's Latheron Wheel. Tod Sloan rode Sir Walide Griffith's Therese II, but was unplaced.

Heikens Tournament Results.
DAYTON (O.), Oct. 13.—Six championship events were shot off in the second day of the Heikens tournament. The five highest scores out of a possible 300, are: Heikens, 202; Murphy, 194; Fulford, 194; Budd and Fanning, 190 each.

California's Walkover.
BERKELEY, Oct. 13.—The second game between the California and Washington football teams on the campus this afternoon, resulted in a walk-over for California, by a score of 11 to 0.

SAXTON'S WILL FOUND.

Whole Estate Bequeathed to His Sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, (O.) Oct. 13.—A special from Canton, O., says the will of George D. Saxton has been found. It was made last April and was witnessed by James J. Grant and Oliver E. Schilman. The document bequeaths all his estate to Mrs. M. C. Barber, sister of deceased, as entailed property. After her death the estate is to be divided among the surviving children of the beneficiary. Mrs. McKinley therefore received nothing. Mrs. Barber is named as executrix without bonds.

The value of the property is not known, but a personal friend of the deceased estimates it will foot up \$200,000. The property consists of business lands in Canton, a number of lots, a large amount of land in Missouri, and a big block of mining stock in the West.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

SAN FRANCISCO CHOSEN FOR THE NEXT TRIENNAL MEETING.

Rev. B. W. R. Taylor's Address—Missionary Districts Rearranged. Articles Amended—Divorce Question Temporarily Put Aside.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—San Francisco was today definitely determined upon as the place for holding the next triennial council of the Episcopal Church. The house of bishops took action in this direction yesterday, but the house of deputies set the question over until this morning. The subject came up on a report by a joint committee favorable to San Francisco.

Rev. Edward D. Spalding of California, spoke of the important changes maturing on the Pacific Coast, the advance of the Japanese against the barriers of the Chinese, the annexation of Hawaii, and the possible acquisition of the Philippines.

"Instead of being the far western diocese," Mr. Spalding said amid laughter, "California is now in the middle of the United States, and with our country stretching across the Pacific, it will soon be an Eastern diocese."

There was but little opposition, and on a viva voce vote, the resolution selecting San Francisco prevailed.

Among the resolutions presented and referred were those proposing a amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for uniform laws on marriage and divorce; extending the cause of which was conducted by a bishop of the same diocese.

Another resolution was those proposing a modification of the church unity came up on the resolution of Dr. Huntington of New York, extending article X so as to permit any bishop to take under his spiritual guidance any congregation accepting essential tenets of the church.

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Secretary Gage spoke as follows:

"Friends, the proudest thing that any man on this earth can have, in my opinion, is the title of an American citizen. Second to that, it seems to me, the proudest thing is to be a citizen of this mighty, growing West. It is to me a source of pride and satisfaction that you, the people of this mighty West, can be brought into contact, as you have been brought into contact today, with this man, the President, whose judgment, wisdom, courage, virtue, fortitude, zeal and patriotism, the fortunes of the American people are so fully committed. He is worthy of your confidence and love. Support him by your sympathies and your confidence."

Postmaster-General Smith said: "I am very glad, as an humble member of the President's Cabinet, to meet this great assemblage of the people of this rich and fertile State of Iowa. You are here to meet and greet the President of the United States. He is enshrined in your affections and your admiration because you know that he is President of the whole people. You have given him your confidence and your support through the greatest crisis and emergency which this country has faced since the civil war, because you know that he is firmly devoted to the welfare of the entire American people, and has given his signal care to the promotion of the interests of our whole country. In his further work you will continue the confidence and support which you have thus far given him, and in the settlements which are to come, he will have the support of the American people as he has had throughout the great conflict through which we have just passed."

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MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Did Oliver Thompson Mutilate Henry Fisher's Horse? Oliver Thompson, the fat boy who has had trouble with Henry Fisher, a First-street junk dealer, was on trial in Justice Owen's court yesterday for malicious mischief. Thompson pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing Fisher's peace, several days ago, for which he received a light sentence. The charge of malicious mischief he strenuously denies. Circumstantial evidence sworn to by Fisher and others would make it appear, however, that the boy maliciously mutilated a horse belonging to Fisher.

At the trial yesterday Fisher testified that after his difficulty with young Thompson last Friday, the boy threatened to revenge himself on his horses. Nothing happened to the animals, but he went to the stable Sunday morning he found one of the horses bleeding from an ugly cut in the shoulder. There was a gash three or four inches long that had evidently been made with a knife or other sharp instrument. Fisher replied to this taunt by accusing Thompson of mutilating the animal, but he denied it, and stood in front of the house "jawing" until a policeman came and drove him away.

Mrs. Fisher corroborated her husband's story, testifying to her lack of knowledge of the English language she got badly mixed up during cross-examination, and frequently contradicted her own statements.

Ed Dorsey, a small boy, testified that Thompson told him on Sunday evening he had cut Fisher's horse on the shoulder with a knife on purpose.

The mother and sister of young Thompson and a boy named Ralph Marsh, all gave testimony in behalf of the defense, tending to prove an alibi.

It was pointed out to the fact that Thompson went to the theater with Marsh Saturday evening, and returned home about 11 o'clock. The whereabouts of Thompson during all of the time, when he might have visited Fisher's stable and done his mischief were not satisfactorily accounted for.

A boy witness by whom the prosecution expected to prove that Thompson borrowed a knife to do the cutting, was not present. Justice Owens was not satisfied to decide the case without hearing the boy witness, so a writ of habeas corpus was issued for him and the trial was adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Young Thompson does not appear to be a very saintly youth. He got into an altercation with another boy in the City Hall yesterday, and to prevent a fight, Jaller Collins locked him in a separate room.

NEARLY LOST HIS VOTE.

A Colored Politician Sent to Jail for Twenty Days.

J. S. Scott, a big Afro-American, who does chores for several high-toned families at the West End, yesterday came near losing his opportunity to vote at the approaching State and county election. Scott has the reputation of being a good worker, a good drinker, somewhat of a politician and a "scraper" when in his cups. Wednesday evening, while on a drinking bout on Los Angeles street he ran across a colored gambler named Randolph, with whom he talked politics, emphasizing his arguments with his fists. Officer Hubbard saw Scott knock Randolph down and placed him under arrest. Randolph was not on hand yesterday to prefer a battery charge against Scott, so Officer Hubbard merely filed a complaint against him.

Scott was held in jail for his second trial, and was released on his own recognizance.

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DULUTH WINS ITS GREAT WATER FIGHT.

For several years past the city of Duluth, Minn., has been engaged in a legal fight for municipal ownership of its water system. The fight has been against a corporation which held a lease of the water distributing system, and which sought to sell its plant to the city at a price greatly in excess of the valuation placed upon it by the City Engineer, after a careful investigation; or, failing in that, to retain possession of the monopoly.

The case of Duluth, as regards its water system, presents features in many ways analogous to that of Los Angeles. The people have made a valiant and determined struggle for municipal control, and it is gratifying to note that they have at last won a complete victory, and have come into possession of their own. They have acquired the distributing plant of the water company at a price nearly \$1,000,000 lower than that demanded by the company. Before reaching this highly satisfactory conclusion, the city expended some \$800,000 in the partial completion of a new plant, the people having voted to build an entirely new system, paralleling the company's mains and rendering them practically worthless. The city's money, however, was so expended that it will not be wasted. That portion of the new plant which has thus far been completed consists principally of headworks and a pumping plant, which will insure an abundant supply of pure water from Lake Superior.

At a comparatively slight expense the new pumping system can be constructed with the distributing system acquired by the city, thus greatly improving the water supply, which, under the old regime, has been very unsatisfactory; both as regards the quality of water furnished and the service in general.

Although, as previously stated, the city of Duluth has been a gainer, by reason of its stubborn fight, to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000 in a monetary sense, the victory achieved has a moral value which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It has demonstrated that when the people stand together and battle unitedly in a common cause for the common good, they can win an eventual victory, though opposed by all the ingenuous devices of corporate greed, hampered by the law's delays, and antagonized by entrenched capital, political influence, and so-called "vested rights."

A dispatch from Duluth, of recent date, gives some details of the contest and its results. We quote:

"Some day this week the city of Duluth will make connections between its supplementary water system and the old private works, and the people will be supplied with pure water for the first time since the works were originally constructed, sixteen years ago. With great Lake Superior at their doors, a vast expanse of the coldest and purest water known, and fed from everlasting springs, the dwellers in Duluth have been drinking water pumped from the mouths of sewers and distributed by every breeze that ruffles the waters of the lake. Typhoid epidemics have swept off hundreds, and for years the boiling of all drinking water has been the rule. Eight times have the citizens voted to buy the old works, or to build new ones, and these elections have cost not less than \$25,000. In two or three of them the direct expenses for the purchase of water by the water company have been paid at not less than \$50,000, and the cost of controlling Alderman by the same company has been a very heavy tax. The water company has made successive propositions for the purchase of its plant by the city, running from more than \$2,100,000 down to \$1,250,000, and has finally sold, on the city's dictation as to terms, at a price that makes a loss to its bondholders of not far from \$500,000, and to its stockholders almost all their investment, whatever that may have been. The municipality has secured possession of its most important public franchise, and its citizens have thoroughly committed themselves to the policy of owning and operating or controlling all their public services as fast as they can get possession of them. They propose to make such services as telephone, electric and gas lighting, inter-municipal transit and many other like operations, pay a revenue to the public treasury, and remain under and close control by the public. This decision is a direct result of the long fight over the purchase of the water works, and the very evident evils resulting from the control of these services by private corporations, not only to the treasury of the municipality, but alike to its morals, its health and its convenience."

The history of Duluth's fight for

THE GALLANT SEVENTH.

Today our southern soldier boys return from their long five months' stay in the "evening dews and damps" of San Francisco, where they have been waiting against hope for a chance to show their mettle on the field of battle. That they have not been given that chance is no fault of theirs, hence they are just as good soldiers and just as brave and loyal as has been said before in these columns, as if they were returning to us from arduous service in the territory of the enemy.

The man who enlists when his native land calls for defenders, has gone to the full limit of his duty. It is not for him to say where he shall serve—that is for his commanders to direct. Our boys of the Seventh California have been perfecting themselves in the art of the soldier and have been ready at all times for whatever duty they might be called upon to perform, therefore they are as much entitled to our plaudits and our praise as are Roosevelt's Rough Riders or the First California, which commands earned such a meed of glory in Cuba and at Manila.

Today we welcome the boys home with thanks for the valor of those who return, and with tears for those who shall never more hear the beat of the drum or the stirring reveille from the trumpet's brazen throat.

They have proven themselves good American citizens—the highest type of manhood that inhabits the earth—and we crown them all with our laurels of love and affection, and upon the graves of their dead comrades we lay the blossoms of gratitude, watered with our tears. They are soldiers and patriots, every one, these men who come back to us today to reenter the walks of civil life, and they will always be deserving of the esteem and regard of the people in whose cause they enlisted—the defense of the glorious ensign of our common country.

Men of the Seventh, hail and welcome home!

TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

American manufacturers and merchants, who are on the lookout for new worlds to conquer, are just now particularly interested in facts and figures regarding the possibilities of trade with the Philippine Islands. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce at Washington—formerly known as the Bureau of Statistics—has compiled some figures in regard to the imports and exports of the Philippine Islands, which are set forth in a recent volume of consular reports. In the following table, showing the imports and exports between the Philippines and various foreign countries, the figures for 1897 are given, except in the case of France, Germany, Belgium, India, the Straits Settlements and Victoria. For these countries, the latest figures available relate to 1896. For the trade of Spain, no later ones than those for 1895 can be obtained:

Countries.	Imports to Philippines. Philippines.	Exports to Countries.
Great Britain	\$ 6,223,426	\$ 6,633,588
France	1,590,197	355,796
Germany	223,720	77,928
Italy	1,049	1,049
Spain	4,519,344	4,978,588
Japan	1,332,300	92,828
China	56,137	97,717
U. S.	1,735	80,156
Straits settlement	274,599	22,000
New South Wales	119,550	176,558
Victoria	180	178,370
United States	4,283,740	94,597
Total	\$19,702,811	\$174,024

The average value of the trade of the islands is greater than indicated in the above table, having suffered during the past few years on account of the insurrection. Another table, published in this report, shows the principal articles of export and import. These are hemp, sugar, tobacco, cocoanut and copra, in the order named. The small volume of exports from the United States to the Philippine Islands in 1897 consisted about half of mineral oils.

In a bulletin, issued by a French geographical society, a writer, speaking of the market for European goods in the Philippine Islands, shows that enormous profits are at present realized in many cases. For instance, cheap jewelry finds a ready market among the natives, and the writer referred to says that pins, bought in Europe at \$1.35 per dozen, sell in Manila at \$1.35 apiece. It goes without saying that Yankee enterprise and competition will soon cut down these immense profits, but, for some time to come, there will doubtless be exceptional, attractive openings for American commercial enterprises on the islands, and big cleanups will be made by those who have the sagacity to first recognize and fill "a long-felt want."

In regard to the best method of dealing with the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, so that their products may not come into damaging competition with American industries, the New York Commercial makes the following suggestion:

"Take care of the Philippines and Porto Rico, and, if she desires it, Cuba also; but first amend the Constitution so that the present United States may be protected industrially against the tropical United States of the future, and, to even it up, we might give our new possessions an equal right to protect themselves against our established industries, so that they, too, may have the benefit of their own opportunities to invest capital and employ labor."

Mark Twain announces that he has quit lecturing. All right, Mark, you may come home now.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Americans in general have a fairly good realization of the fact that the United States is vastly rich in farming, commerce and manufactures, but few who have not investigated the subject have anything of an adequate conception of the value of our mineral resources. Now that the Klondike bubble has been exploded, as far as its exaggerated features are concerned, it is well not to indulge in any illusions as to the amount of trade to be obtained there just now. We should not forget that conditions in Mexico are very different from those which obtain in the United States, and that consequently, in figuring on the consuming powers of a certain amount of population, we are liable to fall into errors. On this subject, Modern Mexico has the following sensible remarks:

"The Mexican field is an attractive one for the American exporter, because it is near at hand, and the demand, especially for manufactures, is large and growing. While the consumption of foreign products will increase handsomely during the next few years, American exporters must not over-estimate the present possibilities of this market. In the first place, not more than one-fourth of the population of Mexico can today be taken into consideration when a calculation is made as to the possible consumption of imported products. In other words, at least 75 per cent. of the population of Mexico is composed of Indians and peons that probably never, in the course of their entire lives, have the desire or the means to purchase a single imported article. The number of small landed proprietors is very few when compared with United States proportions. Labor is cheap, and skilled labor, capable of handling machinery, is scarce, so that the general introduction of labor-saving machinery cannot be as rapidly made here as in the United States. The bulk of Mexico's foreign trade can hardly be compared with the gigantic trade of the United States, but it is growing in the right direction, and the American manufacturer will find it much easier and much cheaper to secure Mexican trade now and grow with it, than to get a foothold after imports have doubled."

Petroleum ranks third, with a total output of 6,568,000 barrels, an increase of 20 per cent. compared with 1892. In value the total last year was \$40,929,000, a gain of nearly 54 per cent.

In figuring up Uncle Sam's resources we should not forget to give a prominent place to the product of our mines, to which California is so large a contributor.

The southern part of the State has not, so far, done much to swell the mineral output of the country, but this section is now taking a prominent position as a producer of petroleum, and promises soon to come to the front as a gold producer.

FOR BETTER WATER SERVICE.

One of the admirable features of the Republican city platform is its straightforward, unequivocal declaration in favor of improving the water service at the earliest practicable time. The platform pledges the Republican nominee, should they be elected, to use all possible diligence in securing such improved service, irrespective of the pending controversy between the city and the water company. Bound by this imperative mandate, the Republican candidates, if elected, must persevere proceed in an energetic manner to accomplish the desired result.

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Gov. Pingree and Li Hung Chang sat to greatly resemble each other; but the Governor is much the shorter on peacock feathers and yellow jackets. However, he is long on spuds.

A Kilkenney cat fight is on between the great tobacco concerns in St. Louis, and men who masticate and fumigate will get the eat at cut rates till the cruel war is over.

A Pittsburgh preacher declares that women will far outnumber men in heaven. The celestial shore will shortly, then, resemble the State of Massachusetts.

Chief Constructor Hichborn's report was not necessary to let the world know that the American navy is stepping up toward the head of the class.

Chaplin McIntyre will be able to preach feelingly hereafter on the baneful effects of narcotics, opiates and other brain-wrecking drugs.

The Vizcaya as a permanent wreck is not half bad. Let the old sea-tub r.i.p. at the bottom of the shallow sea on Cuba's rocky beach.

What has become of our dearly beloved friend, Weyler? He is the still-best butcher that ever manipulated an axe on a chopping block.

It looks as if Gen. Wood were needed in several cities in the Southern States just now to ward off the ravages of the typhoid fever.

Had Gov. Tanner done his duty and preserved the peace at Virden with the State militia, twelve or more lives might have been saved.

Sealskin saucers are now made of Australian rabbit skins. The seals will be glad to read this interesting piece of intelligence.

The Platine Ticket.

[San Diego Advocate, Pop.:] The Platine ticket in its make-up and complexion simulates the pinto pony more than anything else with which it can be compared. The pinto is a breed of nature resulting from crossing and inbreeding, until you have an animal that, while it may not be looked upon with admiration, it certainly excites curiosity.

It is the result of the fusion combination. It has reached out for the political factors that represents a single vote in the State, and has gathered them all in, from the Elsinth Ward.

In this position he has earned unenviable distinction. He was one of the notorious Solid Six, who brought disgrace upon the Board of Education, and like the rest of the gang, he did what he could to prevent the investigation of Walter Webb's rascality. McNerny is charged, also, with having used his office to further his private ends. It is said that some other man was elected to further his private ends.

McNerny is still holding on to the Ann-street school, a poor woman with five children to support, and put one in one of his henchmen in her place. It is charged that McNerny also masterminded the fusion of the Amelia-street school, in order to make a place for his sister-in-law.

The issue will be fought out at the primaries tonight. If sufficient and resolute supporters do not decide the result, Bob Todd will probably come out on top.

The Business Men's Sound Money League which rendered such magnificent aid, in the last campaign, to the Republican cause, has not abandoned the field. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's Sound Money Club that its original purpose of taking part in the Presidential campaign of 1896 was more limited than the larger scope given to its operations, and the successful outcome thereof; and that further

"Resolved, that this organization should hold itself in readiness to par-

POLITICS.

Politicians all over the State are speculating upon the probable vote of Los Angeles county on November 8. The election is regarded as of great importance for this county will give the keynote of the campaign in Southern California. That the county will go Republican admits of no dispute among men who are well posted. The only point upon which opinions differ is the size of the Republican majority. As to this, estimates vary widely. Men who have made a thorough study of the situation throughout the county, and whose opinions are entitled to serious consideration, figure that on a conservative estimate the majority will not be less than 3,500. This is their minimum, and some estimates are as high as 6

The Cat.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Reported by George L. Franklin, Local Forecast Official). A 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; f.p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 55 a.m., 85 per cent; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, .02 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 62

San Diego 58 Portland 60

Weather Conditions.—The barometer is highest over Colorado and western Kansas and lowest in southwestern Arizona and Southern California. There has been a decided fall in pressure along the entire Pacific Coast, and a corresponding rise in the interior Valley, extending westward to the Rockies. The temperature has risen on the Pacific Coast, while a decided fall is noted in the Missouri Valley, extending westward to the Rockies. Light rains have fallen in Oregon.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—For Southern California: Fair Friday, fresh west wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At last the Seventh Regiment is on the way home, but we shall be quite sure it will get here until we see the boys getting off the train at the station. Then, three cheers and a tiger.

The gentlemen of the committee from the National Educational Association are reported to have expressed themselves to the effect that this is a most attractive city, and a desirable place in which to hold a convention. We fully agree with them.

President White of the University of California, is taking a firm stand with students who indulge in rowdyism, five members of the sophomore class having been suspended for fighting, or, as it is euphemistically called, "pushing." Fun, the president seems to think, is one thing and fighting another.

The City Council of Phoenix time since purchased bicycles from the police, whereas some of the taxpayers grumbled. Recently, however, an officer captured three criminals at one time, whom he could not have caught but for the wheel he rode. The prisoners paid fines amounting to \$65, about what the bicycle cost. This the Republican thinks ought to quiet the grumblers. It is sometimes economical to spend a little money.

Some one cut down a tree along the sidewalk on South Hill street yesterday and left the brush piled in the street ten feet from the sidewalk all night. The place is a dark one, not a street light being within more than a block from it in either direction, and there was no lantern or other light placed near the brush to indicate that it was there. If the person responsible for this carelessness has no damages to pay he will be fortunate.

The Ontario Observer has announced to the people in the section in which it is published, that it must have better support or its standard of quality must be cut down. The Observer is one of the best weekly papers published in any of the smaller towns on this coast. It is well edited and its typographical appearance is far superior to that of 60 per cent of the newspapers of the country. It is therefore a paper of which the residents of Ontario may be proud, whether seen in their homes or sent to friends elsewhere. The people of that vicinity will make a mistake if they allow the Observer to suffer for lack of support.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

THE EXCURSION BUSINESS GOOD

Local Excursions—Movements of Railroad Officials.

All the excursion agencies with offices here report a remarkably good week in their business. The travel to the East is small, and growing smaller week by week, as is usual at this time of year. But travel westward is opening up in a very satisfactory way. One agency states that for this week arrivals were four times as many as departures. Another says its cars brought in fully twice as many as they took out.

The Terminal has made a round-trip rate of 20 cents to the Sharpshooters, who will have a shoot at Glassell's on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 21, 22 and 23.

The Southern Pacific will run a special train, leaving Pasadena this Saturday at 6 o'clock p.m., to take the Americus Club of that city to San Pedro, to take part in the Republican rally at that point.

The employees of the Troy laundry will take an excursion trip to Catalina, leaving here by the Terminal at 5:15 o'clock Saturday evening. A special boat will carry them to the island, where they will spend Sunday.

The Southern California Medical Society will take a trip to Mt. Lowe tomorrow, going to the foot of the mountain by the Terminal train.

W. D. Campbell, local agent of the Northwestern, returns from Portland, Ore. today.

W. A. McGovern, trainmaster of the Santa Fe at Winslow, and C. C. Allen, who occupies the same position at Needles, are here arranging their departure to the mountains to the north, the table, which comes into effect November 4, at which time the first limited leaves for Chicago.

Edward Chambers, general freight agent of the Santa Fe in this city, has gone to Albuquerque, to be away nearly a week.

J. A. Muir and Resident Engineer E. L. Suaine of the Southern Pacific are home from a trip over the road out into the desert.

George S. Shiner, Southern Pacific agent at Chino, has been called suddenly to San Francisco on account of the illness of his son.

HIS SWEET MARIE.

Mirabelle Coarssed the Maid With Cobble Stones.

Charles Mirabelle was arraigned for battery yesterday before Justice Owens, on complaint of Maria Verhoeven, who alleges that Mirabelle caressed her by beating her on the head with cobblestones. Maria had a lump the size of a goose egg about her left ear as a token of Charles' affection. Mirabelle had a good-sized cobblestone in his hand, and was about to let it drop on Maria's head again when Officer Henderson interfered. Mirabelle pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, which means that he will spend so much time in jail if found guilty. October 19 at 9:30 o'clock was the time set for hearing the case. In default of \$300 bail the prisoner remanded to jail.

SOON TO ARRIVE.

Carey's Fly-by-night buggies and other vehicles in great variety will be given new prices; get them BAKER & HAMILTON, No. 124-126 North Los Angeles st.

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 8 p.m. on Saturday.]

Harry J. Kramer gave an opening reception Wednesday evening at his new home, Nos. 932-934 South Grand avenue. There were over two hundred guests present, and Mr. Kramer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Kramer, Miss Kramer and Mrs. Herman Limbrook. The large dancing hall was ornamented with potted plants and palms. The banquet hall, where refreshments were served by Hicks, was artistically decorated with pink chrysanthemums and smilax. The tables were decorated with pink ribbons and pink carnations, while in the center was a candleabra, softly shaded with pink. Arden's orchestra furnished music, and the occasion was a delightfully pleasant one to all present. Mr. Kramer will give a reception Saturday afternoon to his younger pupils.

Miss Pearl C. Straube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. A. Straube of North Fremont, avenue, and George A. Malcolm, were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated. The reception room was decorated with palms, ivy, roses and carnations. The bride's gown was of white mull, with a cinnabar lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Pearl Reeves, in a gown of white mull, garnished with lace, acted as bridesmaid. James Allen assisted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm have gone to Santa Barbara on a brief trip, after which they will be at home on East Twenty-third street.

Miss Grace Schilling of West Twenty-first street entertained informally yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Linda Kerfoot, who leaves soon for Europe to spend the year. The guests were: Misses Lillian Kerfoot, Dillon, Nannie Dillon, May Kannerly, Mary Doran, Mary Workman, Elizabeth Workman, Lulu Beck.

An all-day meeting was held Tuesday evening at First Presbyterian Church, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the church. The day was spent in a social way, interspersed with music and recitations.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Innes and Willard James Dryer took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Innes, No. 1231 Carroll avenue, Tuesday evening, October 25.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Johnson to Charles Herbert Dick, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on Hope street Wednesday evening, October 26. The wedding will be followed by a reception.

The students of the Los Angeles Law School tendered a reception Wednesday evening, at the rooms of the school in the Potomac block, to the members of the school who were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court last Tuesday. The occasion was a pleasant one, and interest was added to the event by the fact that of those who presented themselves for examination, every applicant was admitted, among the number Miss Sara Wilde and Miss Bertha Lebus, the first young women to be admitted on examination in this part of the State. The young men connected with the school whose names have been added to the rolls of attorneys and counsellors at law are: Edward Smith, Frank Colburn, Roger S. Page, F. H. Thompson, Clifton H. Axtell, Albert M. Stephens, Jr., and H. Clay Gooding. The evening was passed in conversation and games. Those present were:

Mr. G. B. Cook, Frank Colburn, J. E. Davidson, William H. Dunn, C. P. Gooding, F. G. Henderson, F. W. Houser, John H. Johnson, P. E. Johnson, Asa Keyes, Walter L. Krug, Prentiss Lebus, Mrs. Richard Lebus, G. Matheson, Misses Bertha Lebus, Mrs. White, Jessie Page, Hinde Cleverley.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutler Brown have moved from Pasadena to Los Angeles, and are now occupying their new home at No. 630 Coronado street, in the Wilshire Boulevard tract, near Wilshire Park.

Miss Richard Wolner and Miss Norma Schwart have returned from Columbus, O., where they spent the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newton have returned home after a six months' stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Nettie Louise Thompson and sister, Miss Bessie Hoopes, who have been spending the summer at Santa Monica, have come to Los Angeles to reside. They are located at No. 629 West Spring street.

Mrs. Kate Larant Woods, president of the National Press Association of New York has come to Los Angeles to reside permanently. She has purchased a home in the Westlake tract.

Miss Annie Reiley has taken G. D. Riddell's home on Coronado street for the winter.

THE DRUNK CROP.

Reardon Had Money, but Couldn't Remember His Name.

When William Reardon was picked up on the street by Officer Ziegler Wednesday evening he was so drunk that he did not know his name. He was booked as John Dow for drunkenness. A watch, some valuable jewelry and \$75.75 in cash were found on his person. To protect his valuables and prevent him from being "rolled," Justice Owens yesterday fined Reardon \$5.

James Hughes, a Pasadena man who took an over dose of whisky for liver complaint, was given a ten-day sentence. Hughes had just served a three-day sentence for intoxication when he was rearrested.

William Eldridge, arrested for drunkenness by Officer Richardson, forfeited his bail.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSING.

The Drawing for Sunday's Stake Held Last Evening.

The drawing for Sunday's coursing at Agricultural Park took place last evening at No. 145 South Broadway, with the following result:

Ormonde vs. Stape Munton, Mountain Belle vs. Doncaster, Belle Seward vs. Little B. F. and F. vs. Olympia, C. C. B. vs. Dego, Orpheum Lass vs. May Day, Lillie vs. Juliet, A. B. C. vs. Brady, John Mitchell vs. Juanita, Rag Baby vs. Old Bull, Jim vs. Van Tralle, Orpheum Prince vs. Twilight, Lady Washington vs. Jean Valjean, Kitty Scott vs. Lady Wallace, Fleet vs. Candy, Credit vs. Amorita.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

HOUSE AND LOT.

SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE.

There is an opening for a few first-class residence subdivisions.

NORTH SPRING STREET SALE.

BOYLE HEIGHTS WILL SOON HAVE A NEW CAR LINE.

Real Estate in Outside Sections of Southern California—Conditions in Kansas—University Architecture—Building.

There are some designs of increasing activity in the local real estate market, and it is evident that only a little encouragement is necessary to start up a good winter business. The best form in which that encouragement could come would be in the shape of a good drenching downpour of rain, some time next month.

As The Times has remarked, on several occasions recently, the time is approaching when there will be good opportunities for the profitable subdivision of new residence tracts. For several years, there have been little activity in this line, while buildings have been going up rapidly, all over the city. It should be again emphasized, however, that in order to market lots in such tracts at a profit, it is absolutely necessary that they should be laid out in first-class shape, with the necessary improvements, such as grading, etc., all complete. The old boom idea of setting out stakes to mark the corners of lots, and publishing them in the newspaper, is not good for the property, as it is going to look at some time in the future, is played out.

A subdivision has been surveyed of a tract in the southern part of the city, on Grand avenue and Thirty-eighth street. This would have been considered "one of the best" few years ago, but the section is rapidly building up, and lots there will undoubtedly sell well, if put on the market at a reasonable price.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Work is rapidly approaching completion on the long-promised and much-talked-of street car line to Boyle Heights, by way of Fourth street. One hundred men are at work laying track bed and building embankments along the river. It will be a double track, and will be operated by the Traction Company, as an electric line. The credit for the realization of this important improvement is mainly due to ex-Mayor Wootman, who, for several years past, has persistently worked for the improvement of the heights, and the building of another street car line, which, as The Times has frequently stated, is the one thing needed to inaugurate a boom in that healthy and attractive residence section. Boyle Heights will soon be within seven minutes' ride of the business center.

A SPRING STREET SALE.

The sale is reported of a lot, fronting 35 feet on North Spring street, between First and Franklin streets, running back 208 feet. It was sold by O. T. Barker to George Couch, formerly of Minnesota, and lately of Pomona. The price stated to have been paid for the lot was \$1,000, which should certainly be a safe figure, as the seller, as the improvements consist only of a two-story brick building. It is stated that Mr. Barker has already re-invested on Spring street.

OUTSIDE SALES.

Several encouraging sales of property have been noted during the past few weeks in outside towns of Southern California. At San Diego a steady demand for good property is reported, and a number of small farms have been made near there recently, including a piece of over 500 acres at Pacific Beach, which is to be subdivided and placed on the market.

"CATTLE PAPER" VS. MORTGAGES.

A few years ago the "farm mortgage" was the familiar financial transaction of Kansas. Investment companies and agencies flourished by being the machinery whereby the farmer mortgaged his farm to the banker to the lender. Farm mortgages were the chief end of the smart men who live by their wits in the towns. The farm mortgage has not entirely disappeared, but the business it has been diminishing rapidly. Its place in popularity seems to have been taken by "cattle paper." A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

"Wherever you go in Kansas you find a thousand cattle on the ranges between the Rio Grande and the Dominion border. They haven't the cash to carry the animals three months or three years, while the work of preparing for market goes on. Out of the six million the new conditions have come cattle paper bank in the cattle country deals in cattle paper. The commission firms on the Kansas City Livestock Exchange deal in cattle paper by the millions of dollars. When it is stated that a single one of the firms has had \$250,000 of cattle paper from this country alone at a time, some idea of the magnitude of the new form of investment may be gained."

"A few years ago the investment companies had their local and traveling agents scattered through Kansas looking after the farm mortgages. Now a small army of keen men is employed in placing and protecting the cattle paper used to be the motto of the eastern investor ran after the western farmer and tempted him in various ways to accept a loan and give a mortgage on his farm. That was true. But no investment company ever promoted the giving of mortgages with more activity and persuasiveness than the capitalist of this day distributes his surplus for cattle paper. The farmers who have raised anything does not have to go in search of a creditor who will loan him money to buy cattle paper. He is sought after. The suggestion that he buy cattle on credit is made to him. The agent of the creditor is at the farmer's elbow to offer the cattle and to take a mortgage on the same. And when the farmer will put his hand to the plow and feed to prepare them for market. Agents travel through this region continuously offering cattle without money and taking in payment the cattle paper secured by the cattle only."

"Three or four years ago a farmer who wanted cattle on credit to feed went down to Kansas City or to his county seat and offered his paper. The investor looked over the applicant critically and said to him:

"Well, what have you got?"

"Thereupon the farmer told how much corn and roughness he had on hand. Roughness, it may be explained,

THE MAN OF THE WEEK.



JAMES J. HILL.

The president of the Northwestern Railway, James J. Hill, has been well known throughout the Northwest for his recent plunge into the eastern field, through the purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio, which brought him more prominence before the people of the country in general, than ever. He has been alluded to by his friends as "The Aladdin of the Northwest." He was born in the Canadian backwoods September 16, 1838. His father was a native of the North of Ireland, and his mother was Scotch. He had a common school education and was very fond of books. When he was eighteen he started out to make his fortune. He borrowed money enough to take him to St. Paul, where he was employed as "lead clerk" on the levee. His work was well done, and he lived in the cabin of a wharfboat, up late nights studying his favorite authors and devoting much thought to the subject. In 1873 he acquired the defaulted bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway. He later organized the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, which he built at an expense of \$22,000,000, and became its president. He then turned his attention to the building of the great Canadian Pacific. He is well acquainted with his roads, and knows almost every foot of them and every man on them. He is a man of culture and refinement, a hard worker, a deep thinker and has been called a "dynamo in clothes." He gives liberally to charities, and all men speak well of him. His recent acquisitions will make him the head of the largest railway organization in the world.

pleased with her plan, that they offered her the usual professional rates for an elevation, adapted to the design.

STEEL FOR BUILDING.

The daily press has recently noted the fact that steel is now being used, not only in the great business buildings which crowd our larger cities, but in structures of smaller dimensions. A Philadelphia paper, in a recent issue, stated that there is now in course of construction near that city a splendid country seat, which is remarkable for its size, location and architectural beauty, and especially notable from the fact that it is being built of iron and steel beams, such as are used in the immense business structures of the period. The American Manufacturer says:

"The fact is, structural steel, such as beams and angles, is being used in buildings of far less cost than 'splendid country seats.' The ordinary stone front found in the residence portion of the average city now requires steel, and the smaller business houses are being constructed largely of that material. Prices of structural steel have been cut down materially within the last few years, so that the cost of use must extend. As sheet metal has in the construction of factory buildings displaced wood, so will steel beams be used in place of the more cumbersome timber. Moreover, the cost of heavy timber must increase with the cost of steel, whereas, long before the present standard shapes of steel were known to the building trade, steel rails were used for beams in many cases. It must be admitted that steel when unprotected, is as good a fire-resisting material as wood, and steel can catch fire more easily and burn more upon the lumber trade. The widow has hardly arrived when it can be used in the construction of small dwellings, but that time is fast approaching, and it is being hurriedly by the fire regulations in many cities. With improvements in drawing out small structural shapes, the use of steel in the construction of small buildings will increase, and the next few years will make money."

SIGN POSTS.

In regard to the sign posts giving the names of streets, which are being erected, a citizen asks why the trolley or telegraph poles, at or near the corners of the streets, cannot be utilized in place of the low posts now being erected, which afford an excellent opportunity for the mischievous small boy to get in his deadly work.

A CREDIT TO CALIFORNIA. One of the greatest architectural competitions ever known is that instituted by Mrs. Hearst, among architects of the world, for designs for the University of California buildings, which her liberal purse is about to provide.

As alluded to in the preceding dispatches, the number of 100 plans submitted, and most carefully examined. Eleven were found to possess such merit as to be useful to the university. The members of the jury, together with the successful architects, will be taken to California and there entertained by Mrs. Hearst, and in June, 1899, the jury will decide the final concourse and select the plan which must be approved by the regents of the University of California.

Plans are being prepared for Mrs. Evaline Bryson for a two-story frame residence, to be built on the northeast corner of Tenth and Pearl streets.

W. F. West is about to build a two-story and attic, nine-room residence, on West Twenty-first street in "West-Arces."

Plans are being drawn for Mrs. H. S. Penny for a two-story seven-room residence to be built on the corner of Eighteenth and Iowa.

L. S. Thompson will build a residence of flats on Lake street near Seventh.

The following permits of \$200 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Miss A. Heimgartner, two-story frame, eight-room residence, Bonadillo avenue, near Twenty-first, \$2485.

Mrs. Evaline Bryson, two-story frame, eleven-room residence, West, Tenth, near Fifteenth, \$4000.

E. Moses, two-story frame, nineroom residence, Burlington, avenue, between Ninth and Tenth, \$2800.

B. E. Williams, two-story frame, eight-room residence; Adams, between Budlong and Rosedale, \$3500.

John Hickman, two-story brick building, Nos. 44-46 North Spring, \$3600.

H. J. Woolacott, two-story brick building, rear of Woolacott building, west side South Spring, between Second and Third, \$5000.

O. T. Johnson, one-story brick building, southwest corner Ninth and Los Angeles, \$3000.

W. H. Maynard, packing company, three-story brick addition to packing house, Macy, near river, \$3000.

Mrs. H. Maynard, two-story eight-

MINES AND MINING.

ASSESSMENT WORK UNDER THE STATE MINING LAW.

The Rand District—Rich Find at Garlock—The Rothschilds in Southern California—An Arizona Deal—The Golden Cross—Good Mining Exchanges.

As the end of the year is approaching, making it necessary to fulfill the requirements of the laws in respect to assessment work on claims, the following section from the State mining law is reproduced that locators of claims may know what is required of them under the State mining law. It is section 3 of the law which went into effect on May 27, 1897:

"Within sixty days from the date of the discovery of a vein or lode, the locator shall perform 50 hours of labor in developing his discovery, and distinctly mark his location on the ground so that its boundaries can be readily traced, and must file in the office of the County Recorder of the county in which the claim is situated, a certificate of location, which said certificate shall state:

"1. The name of the lode or claim.

"2. The name of the locator or locator's syndicate.

"3. The date of discovery and posting of the notice, provided for in section 2 of this act, which shall be considered as the date of the location.

"4. A description of the claim, defining the exterior boundaries, which are marked upon the ground, and such additional description by reference to some natural objects or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

"5. A statement that such certificate is the result of the locator's or locator's syndicate's labor in developing the claim, and that he has performed the aforesaid 50 worth of labor in development work thereon within the aforesaid sixty-day period, stating generally the amount of time, cost, and expense still to be done, and signed by the locator or locators, and verified by them or by some one in their behalf, and when filed for record shall be deemed and considered as prima facie evidence of the facts there. If received in copy, the certificate of location, certified by the County Recorder, shall be admitted in evidence in all actions or proceedings with the same effect as the original. The performance of such labor shall be deemed necessary to establish a sufficient sum of money to be expended in the preparation and a part thereof, and no part thereof shall incur to the benefit of any subsequent location."

IN THE RAND DISTRICT.

The Randsburg Miner says Charles F. Carter of Waterbury, Ct., Frederick Carter, B. F. Worraland and F. A. Warner, who have taken hold of copper properties at Copper City, twenty-five miles east of Randsburg. These men were interested by J. W. Crowell and they formed the United Yucca Copper Company.

THE HARD CASH.

The output of bullion from the Hard Cash mine for September is reported at \$43,000. Receiver Pauly reports that this will enable him to reduce the company's indebtedness \$23,000. The Hard Cash is again in good hands.

GOOD MINING EXCHANGES.

Critic, in the Colorado Springs Mining Investor, writes on a subject that is not without interest in Los Angeles. He points out directly that mining stock exchanges can do a noble service for mining properties, and inferentially, suggests that they can be made the cause of much injury to such properties—all of which we here in Los Angeles should study, where can not be the slightest doubt but where can the formation of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association had much to do toward making this city the principal mining share market. Up to the time of the organization everybody done along very nicely, but the life of the camp was beginning to run into years: thousands upon thousands of mining shares had been sold and resold; that which originally found its way to the East had probably changed hands many times, and the miners and miners' interests had led others to seek this method of making money, and the original clientele of those who had been connected with the business from the start had been greatly augmented. It was necessary, therefore, to lift the business from the camp and into which was drifting and surround it with a system which should be useful to broker and client alike. And this is where the good business training and experience of these tenderfoot miners came in. They recognized that the formation of a mining exchange was an important step, and over the organization of which too much pains could not be spared. They knew that if it had a loose and poor beginning it would be conducted in an unsatisfactory manner and set no good example, if it were properly handled it would command the confidence and respect of this and other communities. As a result the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association was formed, in the face of a good deal of opposition from the miners, who could see no further than their noses, in the very strictest business lines. The mining men and brokers went outside of their own kind and enlisted the support of bankers and other prominent citizens and whose integrity was undoubted. The proposition was laid down that the exchange was not only for the use and protection of the client and broker, but to be a credit to the community in every way, to uphold its dignity and honor, and to further the interests of the mining industry in every manner possible, and especially in guaranteeing fair dealings and the character of its listed stocks."

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TODAY'S ENTRIES.

First race, special trot: Thompson, Mamie Riley, Our Jack, Osto and Silver Ring. Second race, Semi-Trot Trotting stake: Wadsworth, for the Heat. Third race, Maidens Stakes, four and one-half furlongs: (106.) Miss Maitte (100), Ellen Wood (105), Peter Weber (103). Fourth race, for the Heat, one-half furlongs: (106.) Miss Dally (109), Carlist (104), Palomares (109), Whistler Bird (109).

Fifth race, running five and one-eighths of a mile, special trot: (106.) Morris (106), Anna (96), Ojal (91), Road Warmer (104). Sixth race, special running race: Entries to close at the track this morning at 10 o'clock.

But for the fact that it was necessary to severely discipline one of the drivers in the trotting race and to suspend one of the jockeys for alleged crooked work, and the declaration that all bets were off in one of the heats, the races at Agricultural Park yesterday would have been almost featureless, unless the fact that the books were hard hit could be considered a feature.

The attendance was about the same as that of the day before, both days bringing a small crowd to the track. As compared with former years at such meetings, the attendance this year has been very poor. It has not been what the excellent races on some of the afternoons justified, and while there have been days like yesterday when there was nothing special to attract large attendance, on the whole the sport has been good and the judges have made every effort to make it clean.

It was their determination to have the races free from all suspicion of crooked work that led to their imposing severe penalties on two men who, whether there was real justice in their action so far as these two were concerned, the men punished alone know. It is seldom possible to secure positive evidence of sharp practice in horse racing, and it is difficult to say as a rule if the betting on one hand and the action of the suspected person on the other. In both instances yesterday there was every indication that a scheme had been sprung, the purpose of which was, of course, to play the books and the people to the financial advantage of those interested in the deal.

The first case in which the judges took prompt action was in the first race, the 2:17 trot. If circumstantial evidence of crooked work, even for an instant, there was certainly an attempt at it in this race. The action of the judges in balking what appeared to be a game on the part of a few to dishonestly realize upon their ability to throw the race any time they desired, met with the approval of almost every man who had any money on the heat in which the trouble occurred. Three heats of the race had been trotted, Lou winning the first and Iran Alto the other two. Sable Frances had finished fourth, with the last two heats. When the betting began on the fourth heat, Sable Frances was placed on the boards at 8 to 1. From some source there was a rush to place money on her. Just who was behind the play cannot now be known, but that somebody was in a scheme to make a sure thing, was indicated by the manner in which the fourth heat was run. Iran Alto was the favorite in the fourth heat at 2 to 5, and the other horses were played at odds ranging from 10 to 20 to 1. Previous to this heat, no particular attention had been paid to Sable Frances, as she had never showed, and that 8 to 1 should be placed against her was itself a surprise, for the mare did not seem to be ready for the race. The result of the deluge of money placed on her at 8 to 1, the odds were gradually reduced, until at the closing betting she stood even money. The fact of this change, resulting from the play of some syndicate, was reported to the judges, and they discontinued the performance of Sable Frances, with the result that the performance of Sable Frances was watched closely during that heat.

There was little difficulty in starting, and the horses got away well together, with the favorite, Iran Alto, leading. The race went along up to the third heat, however, and won with such ridiculous ease that the suspicions of the judges were more than verified. If the mare could win that heat in such a manner it was out of all reason to suppose that she would not do so in the next two heats had not been what it should have been. The judges were of the opinion that her finish in the first three heats was a part of the scheme to play her heavily for the fourth heat, and they at once took action to counteract the result. They noticed the surprising change in the betting, and when immediately after the heat the announcement was made from the judges' stand that all bets on that heat were declared off, it created some surprise. What the action of the judges was approved almost unanimously. A brief consultation was held by the judges, and the announcement was then made that J. Sullivan, the driver of Sable Frances was dismissed for having odds on the three previous heats.

Iran Alto beat Petrarch. A decided bunch was out on Fig Leaf in the fourth race, and when 3 to 1 was placed opposite his name on the boards there was a rush to get money on him. So fast did it come that within five minutes 3 to 5 was the best that he offered, and as the odds were odds, Maseero was well liked at 3 to 1, but not nearly so well as was Fig Leaf. Prompto, caught some big money at 3 to 1. The tip on Fig Leaf was good, for he won easily by three lengths, with Prompto second and Maseero third.

TORIBIO BEATS PETRARCH.

In the last race Toribio had all the best of it both in the betting, in which he was 5 to 2, and in the race, for he had an easy victory. Petrarch, a local horse, who won the first running event of the meeting, was second at the finish, half a length ahead of Tom Smith.

SUMMARIES.

First race, trotting, 2:17 class, purse \$300. Iran Alto, b.m., Palo Alto, Elaine. Vendome Stock Farm (C. F. Bunch) 2:11 1/2 Nelly Bly, b.m., by Starboul, C. A. Owen, owner and trainer. \$343 3/4 S. Second race, b.m., Sable Wilkes. Theo. J. Sullivan, owner and driver 4:54 2/3 Mable McKinney, br.m., by McKinney, C. L. Spoor (C. Thorquist) 5:35 4/5 Lou, b.m., by Ira, C. W. Frees (J. W. Donato) 5:15 1/2 2:13 1/2 2:17 1/2 *Distanced.

Second race, running, selling, five furlongs, purse \$200: Ojal, b. g., 2. Sid-Dotti, Dimples (R. Ruiz), 2 to 1, won by 1 1/2 lengths; Sable Wilkes, Ben Bravo, Not. 106 (Devlin), 5 to 1, second by six lengths; Nipian, b. g., 2. Midlothian-Napa, 114 (Piggott), 1 to 2, third; time 1:02 1/2. Pauline Mosher also ran.

Third race, running, special, selling, an hour for oil. No. 12 East Fourth.

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HOMEOPATHIC SOCIETY.
Eighth Annual Meeting Ended—Officers Elected.

The Southern California Homeopathic Medical Society held the second and last day's session of its eighth annual meeting, in the parlors of the Westminster Hotel yesterday. The attendance kept up to its usual limit, about forty members being present. The papers read and discussed were exceptionally interesting.

After adjournment Wednesday evening the annual banquet was held in the dining-rooms of the hotel.

The following subjects were discussed yesterday: "Obstetrics and Pediatrics," Dr. E. T. Balch and Dr. H. L. Stambach, both of Santa Barbara; "Mental and Nervous Diseases," Dr. A. Stanley Dolan, Dr. George H. Richardson, Dr. Howard Sheppard, "Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology," Dr. F. B. Kellogg and Dr. J. Forget and Dr. G. H. Richardson; "Climatology and Hygiene," Dr. Caroline M. Guild, Dr. F. B. Kellogg and Dr. Henry Sherry.

At the morning session yesterday the annual medical officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. S. S. Salisbury, Los Angeles; first vice-president, Dr. E. C. Manning, Los Angeles; second vice-president, Dr. A. J. Forget, Los Angeles; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. S. Barnard (re-elected); board of censors, Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles; Dr. M. B. Campbell, Patton; Dr. E. C. Manning, Los Angeles; Dr. H. L. Stambach, Santa Barbara; Dr. F. B. Kellogg, Los Angeles; board of directors, Dr. E. C. Manning, Dr. F. B. Kellogg, Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles; Dr. M. B. Campbell, Patton; Dr. H. L. Stambach, Santa Barbara.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Welcome Rally for State President Lowell of Oakland.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city held a rally last evening at the First Congregational Church, in honor of George P. Lowell of Oakland. State president of the society, who is making his annual visit to the cities of Southern California. Mr. Lowell was elected State president last July, during the convention held here. He is a speaker of force and earnestness. In his address last evening he took as a subject "The Secret of a True Christian Endeavor Life," carrying conviction to every one present, but there was but one way to accomplish it, carry over the principles of the society, and that was "by living Christ, not only in the prayer-room, but in everyday life." "Christian endeavor to me means Christ expressed," said Mr. Lowell, "and when we can in all ways live these words in our Lord's prayer, 'Thy kingdom come,' then, and then only, are we what our society means, true Christian Endeavorers."

After the address, Mr. Lowell answered about a dozen questions from the question-box, relating to work of the society.

In conversation, President Lowell said that the Christian Endeavor movement was gaining ground daily, and that particularly was this the case in the good citizenship work. The various interests of the society are now harmonized and members added to its rolls every day. He will go to Pasadena today, leaving for San Diego Saturday morning, and return to his home in Oakland the first of next week.

ORE IN A CACHE.

Fifty Sacks of Gold and Silver Found at Leadville.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

LEADVILLE (Colo.), Oct. 13.—While kicking about some dirt at the city dump, Frank Burkhardt unearthed a cave in which he found some very rich ore exposed. The officers were at once notified, and upon investigation found a cache from which they extracted fifty sacks of gold and silver.

The stuff had evidently been hidden away during the last ten days, and has been stolen from different mines, as it was of a different character. From samples assayed the ore is shown to be enormously rich, and will probably prove to be worth \$10,000.

BOOKMAKERS BEATEN.

The hard blow to the bookmakers was delivered in the third race, in which public favor was divided between Castelar at 1 and La Moroma at 6 to 5. The latter was played a half length, after a drive in which the whip was used freely. Nelly Bly finished third. First money went to Iran Alto, second to Nelly Bly, third to Sable Frances and fourth to Mable McKinney. Lou was distanced in the last heat, and pulled up lame.

NAPIAN BREAKS DOWN.

In the second race of the day, a selling event over five furlongs, Napian was 1 to 2 on the boards and carried plenty of money even at those odds.

Ojal paid 2 to 1. Sir Uriel was backed at 5 to 2. Pauline Mosher at 6 to 1. Ojal led throughout, but Sir Uriel gave him a warm finish, landing second by half a length with Napian third.

In the final heat Sable Frances made a better showing and got into the lead.

She was unable to beat him out, however, but finished second by half a length, after a drive in which the whip was used freely. Nelly Bly finished third. First money went to Iran Alto, second to Nelly Bly, third to Sable Frances and fourth to Mable McKinney.

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DR. SCHIFFMAN.

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HOME ONCE MORE.

SEVENTH REGIMENT TO BE WEL-COME BACK AGAIN.

Special Trains Will Land the Volunteers in Los Angeles This Morning—A Spread, a Parade and an Exhibition Drill.

The Seventh Regiment is coming home today. This morning the special trains will pour forth from the thousand blue-coated boys at River Station. A good old-fashioned spread will be given by the regiment by the Red Cross, then the long column will march through the city streets to receive the welcome of Los Angeles. The school children will be given a half-holiday to see the soldiers, and bid them welcome. In the afternoon there will be an exhibition drill at Agricultural Park, then the regiment will be taken to the Seventh Regiment Armory and given its thirty-day furlough preliminary to being mustered out.

The trains bearing the boys left Oak-Mile between 1:45 and 2:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, barring accident, will make the run in from eighteen to nineteen hours.

The Red Cross League is ready to receive the boys. The first night when we meet, after the train arrives at River Station is reached will be the marked change in that building. Never in years, if ever, has it presented so handsome an appearance. It is bedecked with flowers, branches of proper trees, and, perhaps, a flag or two, and canopied from the gallery over the platform to the ground. Beneath are tables spread with good things to eat. In the dining-room of the old hotel are four long tables extending from the platform to the piano room, which will accommodate about 300 men. Beside this, every nook and corner has a table in it. The depot waiting-room has been converted into officers' quarters. Everywhere is Old Glory displayed. At the entrance there is a small button-hole bouquet and a box of candy, on the cover of which is "Welcome Home to Our Boys, Seventh California Infantry, U.S.V." The ladies have arranged to feed about 1,000 men, and the donation amount in yesterday there is enough and to spare.

After arriving the men will be marched into the rooms for breakfast, and afterward will be formed into line and marched through the streets to the Agricultural Park, where the regimental drill will take place early in the afternoon. The line of march from River Station will be along Alameda street to North Main, thence to Spring, down Spring to Fifth, and then to the Army Depot, where a train will be in waiting to convey the regiment to the Park. On its return the regiment will go to the Armory. It is then that friends, relatives and others are to be admitted.

It is again requested that the public and those having no assignment on the committees should keep away from River Station and give the Red Cross ladies an opportunity to perform their duties. One of Police Glass has to take sixty policemen to hold order, and they have been instructed to hold the crowd back, should one congregate. Friends and relatives will find good accommodations at the Red Cross headquarters and Seventh Regiment Armory.

The wish has been expressed by regimental officers that the merchants of the city should arrange to make tomorrow a general holiday, in order to allow their employees the opportunity to turn out to welcome the boys and to enjoy the regimental drill.

Dr. J. J. Choate, surgeon of the regiment, telegraphed yesterday that he had twenty sick men on the train to be provided for.

The trains will arrive at least one hour later than first expected, so committees to do the work need not report until one hour later than announced.

Members of the Red Cross executive officers can get there at River Station at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The Reception Committee is to report at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the table waiters at 8:30 a.m.

"Unless assigned to duty at River Station, the Red Cross executive officers, 'keep away and everything will go off according to programme."

The problem of caring for the sick has been made more simple by kind of general people. Since last reported, 100 visitors have volunteered to care for one sick soldier gratuitously and two more at greatly reduced rates. The Christian Hospital offers to care for two sick boys at small cost. The People's Store has tendered the services of its drug department for a period of sixty days.

Cash contributions since last reported include:

Boyle Heights W.C.T.U. \$2.50
Employees Up to Date Department

Stock 2.75
Mrs. Crum 1.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank 10.00
Ladies of the Maccabees, Hive No. 1 10.00
Santa Monica Red Cross 13.00
Orphans' Home managers 9.50
Mrs. McDonald25

Immanuel Church donated twenty gallons sweet cream.

The committee to care for the sick soldiers consists of Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, Dr. E. L. Johnson, Misses M. Whitlock, Mrs. Delome, Miss Jessie Bell Cross, Annie Thompson and W. Fleming. They are prepared to care for the invalids and provide them with refreshments suitable to their various needs.

The committee in charge of the welcome wishes to extend an invitation to all furloughed soldiers sojourning here, also to the Rough Riders who have recently been mustered out, to present themselves at River Station and join in the welcome.

To avoid confusion, it is urged that friends refrain from going to the San Fernando street depot, as there will positively be no place to stay in comfort.

It is suggested that friends of the three home companies, A, C and F, go to the Red Cross headquarters in Bradbury Block and to furlough out of town companies meet them at the rooms directly under the Armory, where committees of ladies will be stationed to receive them. The ladies in charge at the headquarters will be Mrs. H. H. Day, R. Phillips and C. S. King. Those in charge at the Armory will be: Room No. 1, Mrs. E. P. Keene, Margarette, F. R. Cady; room No. 2, Mrs. M. S. Boyd, E. B. Smith, Eliza Moore, Kate Rendler.

Persons on the various committees who have not secured their badges before Thursday evening can call for Mrs. Stephens at River Station Friday morning. No one will be admitted without a badge, and no one can send a substitute. Positively none but regularly-assigned workers will be recognized.

At midnight the Southern Pacific train dispatcher reported that the first special was expected about 10 o'clock this morning, and the others at short intervals immediately afterward. The four trains consist of fourteen, twelve, thirteen and fifteen cars, respectively. Col. Berry and his staff are in the front section of the train. Lieut.-Col. Schreiber of the Seventh, Maj. Dockweiler and Capt. Baker of the personal staff of Brig.-Gen. Last will meet the first section at San Fernando.

The train, which will stop at Agricultural Park will be extended this afternoon to all soldiers on furlough, or who have just been mustered out of the United States service, and to members of the National Guard of California who appear in the train.

Messrs. Petrich & Shaw, lessees of the Burbank Theater, have tendered the freedom of that place of amusement.

ment to the members of the Seventh Regiment tonight, and it is expected that a large number of the soldiers will accept the offer. The boxes have been placed at the disposal of the officers, and the house will be divided between the soldiers and other patrons, the center aisle being the dividing line.

FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT.

Thompson-Lawler Mill at the Athletic Club Tonight. Bob Thompson, the well-known colored pugilist, and Jimmy Lawler, will meet tonight at the Athletic Club, for a fifteen-round fight with five-ounce gloves. The mill promises to be a lively one, as both men are in good condition, as the result of weeks of training. They are said to be evenly matched. They will weigh in at approximately 150 pounds each, and will enter the ring about 8:30.

The fight will follow the usual order of preliminary bouts, in which some clever boxing is promised.

FORESTERS' HIGH COURT.

SESSION AT SANTA BARBARA COMES TO A CLOSE.

Grand Finale of the Affairs to Be Held in Los Angeles Friday Evening—A Large Number of the Delegates to Be Present.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 13.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which has been in session in this city for the past three days, concluded its labors this noon, and the members have either departed for their homes or gone to Los Angeles to be present at the reception to be tendered the Supreme and High Court officers at Hazard's Pavilion Friday evening. It is generally conceded that the session just closed was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held in California.

At the convening of the body this morning, the first business was the appointment of the remainder of the officers by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, as follows: High Orator, J. C. Packard; Santa Barbara: G. W. Bowles; Fresno: W. Senior Woodward; W. White; San Francisco: High Junior Woodward; H. J. Jones; Gridley: High Senior Beadle; A. Borlino, San Francisco; High Junior Beadle, S. Squire, Riverside; High Marshal, C. D. Howry, Los Angeles; High Recorder, C. S. Cooper, Valdijo; High Messenger, A. L. Davies, San Diego. There was an election for second High Auditor, resulting in the choice of W. Rupe of Burbank.

Fresno was selected as the place for the next session of the High Court. Santa Cruz and Eureka were also considered for the honor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report of the Finance Committee by the chairman, C. D. Howry, it was decided to increase the salary of the High Chief Ranger, making the amount \$200 per year. The salary of the High Secretary was fixed at \$115 per month. The same was to be for the coming year, which was fixed at \$1. It was also decided to allow mileage at 7 cents per mile for the next session.

Numerous other committee reports were read and adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered to A. H. S. Perkins, chairman of the Prism Committee, for his satisfaction manner in which the reports of the session had been given, through him, to the Los Angeles Times and the Santa Barbara papers. A vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Santa Barbara for making the session a remarkably pleasant one in every particular.

The High Court officers were installed by W. R. Uber, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger. The session closed at about 12:30 p.m.

The delegates from Los Angeles and vicinity nearly all took the afternoon train for their homes. The majority of the remainder of the delegation will go to Los Angeles Friday to attend the reception to be tendered the Supreme and High Court officers Friday evening.

The reception, ball and banquet tendered the delegates at the Arlington last evening was a brilliant and enjoyable affair, particularly interesting in the social dancing, prominent among them the Spanish fandango by a Spanish couple.

During the evening the Los Angeles Encampment of Royal Foresters held a session at Armory Hall and initiated twenty-two candidates.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. L. Brown, child and maid are at the Van Nuys.

Albert O. Warner and Mrs. Warner of Fresno arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday for a few days' stay in Los Angeles.

Chief of Police Glass left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon to bid adieu to his son, John Glass, Jr., who is a sergeant of artillery in Capt. Steer's battery, which is about to sail for the Philippines. It is expected that Sergt. Glass will receive the commission of a second lieutenant before sailing.

Improvement and Protection.

The Westlake Improvement and Protection Association had a good attendance at its regular monthly meeting last evening at the corner of Seventh and Alvarado streets. The number of new members and the large amount of money received at the meeting to further the work of the association, were encouraging.

The association resolved to petition the Park Commission to permit the improvement of Sunset Park by private enterprise, and its use as a children's playground; also to protect properly a dangerous place cut out of the sidewalk on Sixth street near the sand pond. It will be the opinion of City Council that no crosswalks laid in the Westlake district; and also to have a cement sidewalk laid around Westlake Park, and the driveways paved with asphalt as soon as practicable. These petitions will be presented by the following committee: H. G. Wilshire, J. F. Jenkins, and Zoolie, John R. Reynolds, E. C. Magaracan, W. E. Cummings and Oscar E. Parish.

Resolutions were passed that the association, through its Executive Committee, request the Chief of Police to enforce strictly the city ordinances relating to the sale of oil wells, and also to have all sidewalks in the Westlake district cleaned and swept thoroughly as soon as practicable.

The services of four attorneys have been secured to aid in defending the interests of the association and its members in case the 1800-foot ordinance protecting the parks should be violated.

Fire in an Attic.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night from box 241, corner of Hoover and Thirty-second street, for a fire in the house of M. H. Slater at No. 3030 Hoover street. The blaze started in the attic and was discovered by a man named George Early before it had spread. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The damage was nominal. The Slater family had gone to Burbank early in the day and no one was in the house.

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NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS

SAN PEDRO.

Harbor Contractor's Foreman Expected—Republicans Rally.

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) The contractors for Holdmeyer & New of Chicago, contractors for the breakwater, is expected to arrive here Saturday with his family. He will take a gang of men over to San Clemente Island to begin the preliminary work of building the small wharf that will be needed for loading the rock onto the lighters and to develop the water and do other things preliminary to the commencement of the actual rock transportation. It is understood that he will keep his family here so that his children may have the advantage of school facilities.

A fusion campaign meeting under the auspices of the Patriotic Club of this city was held at the pavilion Wednesday evening. Dr. R. W. Hill, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, presided. Rev. J. J. Murphy, candidate for District Attorney, and Joseph Simons of Pasadena were present. W. B. Scarborough for Public Administrator, C. N. Gandy for County Treasurer, Clarence L. Lee for County Auditor, J. W. Hanselman for County Assessor and James Hanley for Sheriff.

There will be a Republican rally at the pavilion Friday evening under the auspices of the George Dewey Republican Club of this city. The American Club of Pasadena is to attend, and among the speakers announced are R. E. Waters, nominee for Congress; Gen. Johnson Jones, A. A. Smith and Truman Reddick, nominees for State Treasurer. The visitors will come on a special train, arriving here at about 7 o'clock p.m.

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City Briefs.

"Murat Halsted's Story of Cuba," cloth bound, containing over six hundred pages, fine illustrations, given away with each prepaid annual subscription to The Times. The book is offered for sale at \$2.

\$5 day in French millinery. Saturday, Oct. 15, I shall show 50 dress hats elegantly trimmed, finest material and regular \$8 patterned hats \$8. Miss Elsie, 305 South Broadway (near Fourth St.)

The first little class conducted by V. C. Lewis will begin their regular meetings Sunday, October 16, 11 a. m. Prof. Kramer's new hall, 930 South Grand avenue. All invited.

Ladies, for the next week I will give you \$7 hats, \$5 hats for \$3.50, etc. Come and see for yourselves. Dosch, No. 303 South Broadway.

Stoll, Thayer Co., have moved their business to Nos. 252 and 254 S. Spring St., Stimson Block.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

Charles N. Crittenton will hold a two-days' meeting at Fenlon Hall, Oct. 19 and 20. Fourth anniversary.

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Follansbee removed to Laughlin building, 315 S. Broadway.

Dr. Joseph H. Kirkpatrick, 304 South Hill, residence 24th and Hoover.

Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. Third.

The funeral of Claude Cecil Allen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, took place this afternoon at the family residence, 621 East Washington street, interment will be at Rosedale cemetery.

George French, whose wife charges him with failure to provide, was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for October 21 at 9:30 o'clock. French is a butcher, and works for Simon Mayer.

Officers of the Los Angeles High School Faculty met yesterday as follows: Eugene Overton president; Beatrice Snow, vice-president; Grace Bainett, secretary; Harry Gregory, treasurer; Lena Turner and Mary P. Putnam executive committee.

Bern P. Stanley was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night for treatment for an injured leg. He said that he had been riding his sky-larking on Wilmington street yesterday afternoon when one of them accidentally hit him on the left leg with a stone. He lives at the corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

Yesterday Oil Inspector Monlux attempted to run down the source or cause of the explosion Wednesday night which occurred somewhere in the vicinity of the central section of the oil belt. He was unsuccessful in his quest, but the general opinion was that the explosion was caused by some one "shooting" a well, probably to loosen up the casing.

Phenomena of the Fog.

The fog which has been prevailing along the coast during the past three or four days has presented some interesting phenomena. It has kept close to the water all night, while it advanced over this city. Its edges were closely defined, as any one might see by going to and coming from Santa Monica, Redondo or Long Beach during the daytime.

Wednesday and yesterday

the wind was blown in sheets, resembling a blizzard, snow by the fresh breeze coming off from the sea. This breeze blew from nearly due west, and seemed to carry the fog along with so much momentum over the Pacific Ocean, so far as San Pedro that it would be borne a mile to the eastward from that town before falling to sea level. The atmosphere about San Pedro would be clear, while all about there the land and sea were enveloped in the thick mist.

Foresters' Reception.

The Independent Order of Foresters of the city will tender a reception to the Supreme and High Court officers at Hazard's Pavilion this evening.

The High Chief Ranger and other officers will arrive from Santa Barbara at noon and be escorted to the Hollister by the First Regiment Band and Royal Foresters. Among the guests to be entertained is Dr. Oronhyatekha of San Francisco, son of the Supreme Chief Ranger together with his wife and a number of Supreme Court representatives.

The exercises at the pavilion will include music by the Banesco-Maynor Orchestra; selections by the Amphion Male Quartette and the Athenian Ladies' Quartette; recitations by Miss Esther Hoover and Mrs. T. W. Young, and an address by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh.

For Steere's Men.

Secretary Zochodowich of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday remitted \$100 to Capt. Henry Steere at San Francisco. This amount was collected in this city to assist the artillery commanded by Capt. Steere in buying musical instruments for a band organized in the ranks, to enable the trip to Manila. The battery will go on board the transport tomorrow, and will sail Sunday.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] F. Thompson is at the Hoffman; N. M. Garland and wife are at the Waldorf; C. L. Wortham of San Diego is at the Park Avenue.

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UNIVERSITY CLUB'S GUESTS.

National Educational Association Committee Banquet.

The Los Angeles University Club gave a dinner last evening at the Jonathan Club in honor of E. O. Lyte, A.M. Ph. D., Mr. Green, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the National Educational Association, who are in Southern California on a tour of inspection to decide if Los Angeles shall have the next national convention of the association.

William H. Knight, for three years president of the Southern California Academy of Science, delivered an address on "Great Shelters Railways," illustrated by large wall maps, drawn by himself of the regions through which the railway will pass. He distributed smaller printed maps to the members present. Mr. Knight pointed out forcibly the importance of this great connecting link between Europe and the Orient as a factor in the eastern question, and the commerce of the world. The address was followed by a general discussion, and at the conclusion of the address, the guests adjourned to the banquet hall.

Beside the guests of honor, there were present: Messrs. Russ Avery, Jay B. Arnold, B. R. Baumgardt, Willis Bowles, William F. Burdette, Dr. T. J. Bell, E. W. Camp, William T. Craig, B. M. Davis, Prof. O. P. Phillips, Prof. E. T. Pierce, Prof. C. C. Van Lew, Richard J. Dillon, Dr. D. W. Edelman, Robert D. Emery, Leslie Hewitt, George H. Kell, W. W. Lester, H. H. Mayberry, Edward North, H. Z. Osborne, Jr., William A. Spalding, Sherrill B. Osborne, A. R. Sprague, William J. Varrel, James G. Warren, President J. S. Woodward.

Men's Library, Shepard, Lane and Greenwood, the committeemen from the National Educational Association, will leave for the north at noon today, to visit San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Salt Lake City and Omaha. They will remain in the latter city until after the 23rd. They will return to Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m. They will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John St. John, 24th and Hoover this morning, returning in time to take the north-bound train at 11:50 a.m.

They express the greatest surprise at the facilities offered for the accommodation of large numbers of visitors, and are non-committal as to what their report will be, yet certain expressions of approval lead the local Reception Committee to believe that the report to the association will be such as to bring the convention to Los Angeles in June.

F. Q. Storer, chairman of the Special Entertainment Committee, and Harry Siegel of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, have been indefatigable in their efforts to show the visitors the city and its environs.

CULTURE FOR WOMEN.

At the Opening Meeting the Ebell Discusses Education.

The opening literary and social meeting for the winter of the Ebell Club was held yesterday afternoon in the club rooms on South Broadway. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

The programme opened with a violin solo by Miss Preston, followed by the paper of the day, "Education," presented by Mrs. Louis S. Comstock.

She started by quoting from the by-laws of the club: "The object of this society is advancement in all lines of general culture—meaning education. Education growth does not consist in acquisition, but in the school and college accomplishment for those who enjoy their advantages is to fit the scholars to take their education into their own hands." Mrs. Comstock referred to the early training of a child by its mother, by saying that no woman could remain stationary at the point where school or college leaves her. A mother should not allow herself to become a black number among her educated children. A mental stimulus is often given to those seeking the same mental development. Much can be gained as listeners, but more as workers and students. The mental growth cannot be checked, nor the self-development, without always seeking to rise.

Mr. Comstock's paper was listened to with close attention, as was shown by the discussion, in which Mrs. McNeal led, followed by Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. F. C. Comstock, Miss Ryan and Prof. Hieronimus of Pasadena. Prof. Hieronimus said, in part, that any education that units a woman or man for making an honest living was worse than no education; that one should be educated to stand alone and be independent. There was a vocal solo by Miss Preston, who responded to an encore. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Grace Atherton Denmen gave a short talk regarding a monthly paper, which is to be published under the name of the Ebell. The first number will appear October 27. The magazine will be illustrated. Miss Denmen is editor.

This morning the literature section of the Ebell Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. George Dryden, curator, will have charge of the lesson. The first half-hour will be devoted to current literature; this will be followed by a programme.

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